THE WEATHER

Forecast for North Carolina: Partly cloudy in east, local showers in west Thursday, warmer in interior. Friday probably fair and warmr.

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BREAK IN RELATIONS NOT DENIED BY REBEL LEADERS

Carranza and Villa Both Remain Quiet Upon Matter — No Reason Given for the Ousting of Carranza Officials Throughout Chihuahua State—Those From Juarez Are in State Penitentiary at Villa's Orders.

FOLLOWERS APPEAL FOR SETTLEMENT.

El Paso, Texas, June 17.—Carranza and Villa adherents tonight issued a joint appeal to General Carranza and General Villa to desist from what they considered a position that would ruin the chances of Constitutional success, both internally and internationally.

El Paso, Texas, June 17.—General Venustiano Carranza and General Francisco Villa tonight failed to deny that their relations had reached a breaking point. Neither did agents of the Constitutionalist leader or of his field commander attempt to give reasons for the ousting yesterday by Villa supporters of all Carranza appointees in the offices at Juarez.

A statement issued early today by a Villa agent here, said Villa had authorized the agent to issue a general denial of the reported estrangement. The statement was found later to have been made without authority.

Followers of both Villa and Carranza were unable today to get an official expression from Coahuila where Carranza has established himself, or from Torreon, where Villa evidently remained.

Employes of the Juarez customs house and telegraph office were sent south today on a special train. They were reported as having been placed by Villa's officers in the State penitentiary at Chihuahua.

However, according to Roberto Pesqueira, Carranza's confidential agent here, the men were sent to Saltillo, Carranza's headquarters. This report was received by agents of both factions, as a sarcastic action by the Villa adherents. It was not denied from any source that Villa's soldiers had taken over the entire fabric of civil government that heretofore was manipulated by Carranza's cabinet officers.

H. Perez Abreu, in charge of the Constitutionalist information bureau disappeared with the rest. Alberto Pani, Carranza's agent in charge of the treasury department at Juarez, escaped to American soil, although all of his fellow employes were arrested.

In addition to the disappearance of the Carranza officials from the border port, $1,000,000 in Constitutionalist currency is missing, it was said tonight. The money is said to have been confiscated by Villa and taken to Chihuahua.

All Carranza Men Put Out.

Closing of the telegraph office prevented news arriving from the south. Those in official touch with the situation asserted that all Carranza men had been thrust out of office throughout Chihuahua and Western Coahuila.

Lazaro de LaGarza, Villa's commercial agent at Juarez, today issued an invitation for the Spaniards of the La Guna district to return to their homes. They had been forced to leave Mexico by Villa's orders just after the taking of Torreon. De LaGarza's statement said:

"The order from Gen. Villa expelling the Spaniards from Torreon was made necessary in view of the profound hostile sentiment against them among the people. Now the conditions are normal in that region, and the Spaniards may return to their labors with full guarantees."

Reports today indicated that the ejection of Carranza officials at Juarez last night by Francisco's soldiers was followed by similar events at other points in Northern Mexico.

Agents of both factions denied in general terms there had been any estrangement, but Villa's men sat in chairs which yesterday were occupied by Carranza's officers at the customs house, telegraph and Federal officers at Juarez.

One of Carranza's representatives declared similar transfers had occurred at Chihuahua, Torreon and other cities. The doubly enforced censorship prevented specific news arriving from the south, regarding the sudden turn of affairs in Northern Mexico, or of the military movements against Zacatecas.

Villa, ordered by Carranza to move south, remained at Torreon, although it was thought his troops had been put in motion.

Efforts to Patch Up Matters.

Laredo, Texas, June 17.—Men who arrived here today from Saltillo, Mex., reported that desperate efforts were being made when they started for the border yesterday to patch up the differences between Gen. Carranza and Gen. Villa, which resulted in the tender of Villa's resignation as commander of the central army of the Constitutionalists.

Men of influence were hurried to the camps of both factions in an effort to re-establish harmony, but there was a tenseness in the atmosphere which showed plainly how grave all considered the situation.

Foreigners who remained at Saltillo, and many Constitutionalists themselves expressed the opinion that should a final break between Villa and Carranza occur intervention by the United States would result.

The threatened break between the two Constitutionalist leaders undoubtedly had its origin, those who reached here today declared, in the unexpected and apparently ill-advised attack of Gen. Panfilo Natera on Zacatecas. Natera, it was said, was extremely anxious to take the town before Villa arrived on the scene to share the glory of the conquest. Villa, it was said, resented Natera's recent promotion to general of a division.

Attacked Town Without Orders.

Natera did not await orders to attack the town and in a desperate assault on La Bonfia, a hill which commands the town, was said to have lost between 2,000 and 2,500 men in killed and wounded, a large percentage of his force, which is said to have numbered 12,000 men, but which could hardly have been so large as reported. He asked help of Villa and it is said was told to fight his own battles and that as he had gotten himself into a scrape by not following instructions he must extricate himself alone.

It is said Carranza then intervened and ordered Villa to go to Zacatecas and aid Natera. It was inferred that Villa understood this order to mean that he was not to supercede Natera in command. It also was said that Gens. Benavides and Ortega, whose troops were to have formed the reinforcements, declined to serve under Natera's command, although they said they would with Villa. It was rumored Villa agreed to go to Zacatecas if he was in supreme command. It is known that there was an interchange of messages between Villa and Carranza and that these were followed by Villa's resignation.

It was said representatives from each of Villa's brigades were to come to Saltillo to consult with Carranza about Villa's successor, but they had not arrived early Tuesday and it was reported then in Saltillo that instead they sent a message signed by Villa and 14 generals saying that they no longer recognized Carranza as first chief of the Constitutionalist army, but that they would continue to operate independently against Huerta, the common enemy. "Come with us or remain away, as you choose," was said to be the purport of the message.

It was reported in Saltillo that in following out his plan two brigades already have left Torreon for Saltillo, to operate under Villa who was expected to leave Wednesday.

Resignation Not Accepted.

Saltillo, June 16, via Laredo, Texas, June 17.—Gen. Villa's resignation as commander of the Constitutionalist army of the Central Division has not been accepted and the threatened breach between Gen. Villa and Gen. Carranza has been averted, according to a statement from Gen. Carranza's headquarters late today.

It was reiterated that representations of the strained relations between Gens. Villa and Carranza had been exaggerated and that Villa would go immediately to Zacatecas to direct the assault on that town.

It was announced that the campaign against Zacatecas would be pushed at once, that 5,000 men had left Torreon for Zacatecas yesterday and that 3,000 more would leave today. It is understood that the assault on the strong positions at Zacatecas will begin tomorrow and the town be carried by assault.

It was also announced that Gen. Obregon, with 12,000 men, would attack Guadelajara tomorrow. Gen. Obregon encountered a strong force of Federals between Manzanillo and Guadalajara and it is stated, defeated them decisively yesterday, killing 100 and wounding many others. He has cut Guadalajara off from communication with the outside world, it is reported, and also has cut the lines of communication leading to Manzanillo.

Gen. Pablo Gonzales, commanding the army of the Northeast, arrived from Monterey and conferred with Gen. Carranza as did Gen. Villareal, acting minister of finance, who arrived from Torreon this morning. It was stated that Gen. Gonzales came to lead his troops south to San Luis Potosi.

Villa's Action Commended.

Washington, June 17.—Official information reaching the Washington government tonight from American Consul Edwards at Juarez, said Gen. Francisco Villa and Gen. Venustiano Carranza, leaders of the Constitutionalist movement in Mexico, had patched up their differences and Villa would proceed to take charge of the military movement against Zacatecas where the revolutionary forces recently met reverses.

That Gen. Villa had determined upon a break with Carranza and had demonstrated his attitude by imprisoning some of the officers in the first Constitutionalist chief's command, was verified in reports to the State Department. It was declared, however, that Villa's action had served the purpose for which it was originated, and that the conqueror of Torreon and Saltillo would command the military advance against Huerta from this time forth without interruption.

The internecine dispute in the Mexican revolutionary ranks while mediation at Niagara Falls rested had stirred officials here, but Consul Edwards' message served to relieve anxiety. Other official despatches received were to the effect that all of the Constitutionalist officers of the revolutionary movement sided with Villa in his difference with the Constitutionalist first chief over methods of procedure in the military campaign, and that Carranza had agreed that Villa should take supreme command in the military operations against the Huerta government. All of the military officers under Villa, including Gen. Felipe Angeles, his chief of artillery and prominently mentioned as

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WOMEN CONCLUDE CHICAGO MEETING

General Federation of Women's Clubs Adjourns.

COMPLETE ENDOWMENT

"Minority Report" on Suffrage Question Causes Stir During Day's Session—Filed Without Name Signed to It.

Chicago, June 17.—The 12th biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs closed tonight. During the day a protest was made against the indorsement of woman's suffrage and $20,000 in comparatively small sums was given to the federation, completing the endowment fund of $100,000.

When the women started to get the fund they evolved a plan whereby $50 entitled the giver to name some person or organization for the honorary membership roll; $100 admitted the donor to the roll of honor, and $500 placed the subscriber in the founder's list. When the honor rolls began to fill up and the supply of women who it was desired to honor at this time, apparently became exhausted several women bought the distinction for their husbands.

A paper purporting to be a "minority report" on suffrage, caused some disturbance before its authenticity and origin were discovered. It came to Mrs. Pennybacker unsigned and declared suffrage should not have been endorsed. It quoted Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker as being against entagling the Federation in a political question. It later developed that the paper had been written by Mrs. J. C. Terrill, of Marshall, Texas, as expressing the sentiment of herself and certain friends. It was not the result of any formal action and after Mrs. Terrell had withdrawn the reference to Mrs. Decker, the statement, still captioned "Minority Report" was made a part of the record.

The closing session tonight discussed "What Youth Can Bring to the Federation," and "The Greatest Service the General Federation Can Render the Young Women of America."

Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, daughter of the President, made a three minute talk on the latter subject.

INSURANCE COMPANIES TO HAVE LAST WORD

Allowed 30 Days Within Which to File Brief

Legislative Commission Completes Taking of Testimony and Takes Recess—Several Important Witnesses Heard.

(Speial Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 17.—The special legislative commission for the investigation of the conduct of fire insurance companies in this State completed the taking of evidence this afternoon and took a recess, after giving Mr. A. L. Brooks, counsel for the insurance companies, 30 days within which to file a brief setting forth the view of the insurance interests in the light of the investigations made and why, in their opinion, there should be no drastic interference with present insurance conditions in the State.

The principal witness examined today was Col. J. F. Bruton, of Wilson, who appeared as a stockholder in various North Carolina insurance companies. He took the view that there is really no profit to the stockholders in insurance companies with the present North Carolina rates and that to materially reduce them without first reducing the percentage of fire losses would mean the wrecking of the North Carolina companies that must depend on the North Carolina rates for their sole maintenance. He recommended that there be steps taken to reduce the fire losses through more rigid inspections and through reform in the matter of the compensation of agents. He thought, too, that there should be a regulation in the licensing of agents that would pass on th fitness of the agent for the insurance business.

Mr. Alexander Webb, of the North Carolina Home Fire Insurance Co., and Manager Hullish, of the North Carolina Rating Bureau of the Southeastern Tariff Association, were examined as to North Carolina rates and adjustments, insisting that the rates are as low as expense ratio and losses will justify and that there are, comparatively speaking, no discriminations in the rates as fixed for the State, rich and poor and all classes being treated alike.

THREE DISTRICTS TO VOTE.

Special School Tax Live Issue in Edgecombe County.

Tarboro, N. C., June 16.—During the summer there will be elections in three school districts of the county for the purpose of voting a special school tax. Much interest is being manifested in these elections as the majority are in favor of having these districts.

LINERS STRIKE IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

Big Hole in Side of Steamer Kaiser Wilhelm.

THOUSAND PASSENGERS

North German Lloyd Steamer With One Thousand Passengers for New York, Struck by Liverpool Grain Steamer.

Southampton, June 17.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II, which left Southampton shortly after noon today for New York with 1,000 passengers, is anchored tonight off Netley, three miles to the southeast, with a big hole in her side amidships, caused by a collision with the Liverpool grain steamer Incemore, from a Black Sea port for Antwerp.

The Incemore, a smaller craft than the German steamer, is in dock here with her bows badly smashed.

The collision occurred in the English channel in a fog. Just how it occurred and which vessel was responsible could not be ascertained here tonight.

Officers of the Kaiser Wilhelm II, refuse to give out any information. Scant details came from the Incemore. That vessel, those on board said, virtually had stopped because of the danger of continuing under way in a thick fog when suddenly there loomed up just ahead of her the Kaiser Wilhelm.

Both captains did their best to avoid a collision, but the Incemore struck the liner on the starboard amidships. The impact crumpled up her own bows and tore a big gap in the Kaiser Wilhelm's side. Those aboard the Incemore believed the hole was entirely above the water line.

The two steamers stood by each other until it was ascertained neither needed immediate assistance then both started slowly for Southampton.

The fore peak of the Incemore rapidly filled with water, but the bulkhead confined it there and she managed to crawl into port. There it was found the damage to the bows extended for a length of 12 and a width of 10 feet.

Statement From London.

London, June 17.—The London office of the North German Lloyd Company made the following statement tonight:

"The Kaiser Wilhelm II, was run into at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon by the steamer Incemore in a dense fog ten miles southeast of St. Catherines Point. The Incemore rammed the Kaiser Wilhelm at right angles and scraped along for some distance, but the water-tight doors in the bulkheads kept back the water, which leaked into one compartment. Directly the fog came on Captain Dahl had closed his water-tight doors to be ready for any contingency.

"The Kaiser Wilhelm II has a hole below the waterline, nearly amidships, but the extent of the damage has not been ascertained. After waiting on the spot for half an hour, the Kaiser returned to Southampton.

"No one on board was injured. The boats were gotten ready for swinging out, but were not swung out. There was no excitement. Captain Dahl decided to come into dock so as to be ready in the morning for an examination by divers. The intention is to have the necessary repairs done at Southampton, so that the Kaiser Wilhelm can return to Bremerhaven."

The Kaiser Wilhelm carried 157 first-class passengers, 188 in the second cabin and 700 in the third with a crew of 640.

A message to Lloyds from Southampton described the damaged sustained by the Kaiser Wilhelm II as "serious."

A fog was general off the southern coast and the steamer Copsewood, of Middlesboro, Grimsby, for Newport, which arrived tonight at Cowes announced that she had been in collision with the German steamer Etruria, New Orleans for Hamburg. The Copsewood sustained damage on the port quarter.

PHARMACISTS MEET AT HENDERSONVILLE

State Association in 36th Annual Session

President C. P .Harper Delivers Annual Address—About 100 Members at Opening Session and More Arriving.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Hendersonville, N. C., June 17.—With an attendance of about 100 members and with others arriving, the 35th annual meeting of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association convened here this morning for a session of three days.

The meeting was called to order by President C. P. Harper, of Selma, following which Rev. W. F. Womble offered hte invocation. The address of welcome was delivered by Michael Schenck, of this city, and the response was made by G. C. Goodman, of Mooresville.

Following these addresses, the greater part of the morning session was devoted to roll call, the enrollment of new members and the introduction and presentation of visitors. Six pharmacists from various sections of North Carolina were admitted to membership.

The annual address of the president was delivered by Mr. Harper this afternoon. Reports from the secretary and treasurer showed that the organization is closing one of the most successful years in its history.

BRITISH MINISTER AND HUERTA CLASH

Sir Lionel Carden Threatened With Arrest

BY MEXICAN DICTATOR

Englishman Urged the Old Indian to Resign and Flee the Country Upon a British Battleship—His Temper Aroused.

Vera Cruz, June 17.—British subjects who arrived here from Mexico City today report a recent clash between Provisional President Huerta and Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister. The dispute arose out of the advice volunteered by Sir Lionel that the de facto president should resign and leave the country immediately. The British minister also offered General Huerta a British safe conduct and a warship to take him to any port he might name together with his family.

General Huerta is said to have become enraged and to have threatened to arrest Sir Lionel Carden if he ever repeated the proposal.

Sir Lionel Carden is said to have based his suggestion on his personal friendly relations with General Huerta and to have urged upon him that the time had come when flight was his only recourse.

A small revolt among the Federal garrison at Soledad is reported to have occurred last Monday. It is said that eleven men of the Twenty-ninth Mexican infantry deserted because they had not been paid for 12 days. They were pursued and nine of them killed and the other two captured and executed.

Former Officials Executed.

Tampico, June 17.—(Via Laredo, Texas, June 17.)—Governor Cabalerra has issued a decree fixing a fine of 500 to 1,000 pesos on all persons offering or receiving Federal bills dated after February 22, 1913. As these bills constitute a great part of the money in circulation, the decree likely will have grave consequences to business of all kinds.

Merchants already are embarrassed because of a shortage of currency.

Daniel Gonzales, who was chief of police here while the Federals were in control of Tampico and his assistants, were executed at Bonega today. They had been convicted of having subjected Constitutionalist sympathizers to atrocities.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR FIRED AT BY POLICE

Special Officer Fired Point Blank at Automobile.

Mayor of Champaign, Ill., Publicly Apologizes to Foreign Official for Act of Over Zealous Private Police.

Champaign, Ill., June 17.—Count Johann Von Bernstorff, ambassador from Germany to the United States, escaped injury today when a special policeman fired point blank at the automobile in which the ambassador was being driven to the commencement exercises of the University of Illnois. The shot went wild and was not repeated.

Count Von Bernstorff was riding to the campus from the railroad station. He was escorted by Arthur Meeker, of Chicago, in the latter's automobile. Dr. David Kinley, vice president of the University, and Dr. Ewarts Boutelle Green also were with him.

As the car neared a street intersection, Michael Murphy, a special policeman employed by neighborhood business men, held up his hand as a warning signal.

Murphy was not in uniform and the chauffeur paid no attention to him. Apparently angered at the inattention, Murphy fired one shot at the automobile. While Murphy said he only fired at the tires, Mr. Meeker charged that the shot was aimed at the occupants of the car. Mayor Dobbins made a formal apology to Count Von Bernstorff and said Murphy's commission would be revoked.

When his escort suggested that the incident be reported to the city authorities, Count Von Bernstorff requested that they poceed instead to the campus. When the apology of the mayor was made to him, he asked that no drastic action be taken because of his official position.

Mount Olive, N. C., June 16.—The marketing of Irish potatoes gos on apace here, several carloads leaving for Northern markets daily; and the price per barrel continues around $2.50 the best grades selling for about $3. A good many huckleberries are being shipped from here daily now.

GRAVE CHARGES PUBLISHED BY THE HUERTA DELEGATES

Declare That Insistance by The United States on a Constitutionalist for Provisional President is "Tantamount of Abetting and Even Exacting Fraud and Violence at The Elections"—Will Publish Reply Today

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 17.—The Huerta delegation to the mediation conference issued a statement tonight charging that the insistence by the United States on a Constitutionalist for the provisional Presidency, as opposed to a "neutral", was "tantamount of abetting and even exacting fraud and violence at the elections."

The publication of this statement was unexpected by the American delegates.

When they learned of it, their attitude was that the Huerta delegates were acting entirely within their rights when they criticized the American plan for the establishment of a provisional government in a communication addressed to the Americans themselves, but they were greatly surprised by the Mexican delegates' action in giving it out.

Justice Lamar and Mr. Lehmann read the statement issued by the Mexican delegation, and determined to make public their reply. This will be given out tomorrow.

The Mexican statement outlines the substance of a memorandum dated June 12th, which the Huerta delegates gave to the American delegates and to which the latter since have replied.

The preface of the statement explained that publication tonight was made because knowledge of the criticism already had reached representatives of the press.

The Statement Issued.

Continuing, the statement follows:

"There is no reason for further concealment of the differences that have arisen between the American and Mexican delegations, to which the press has already referred, over the provisional government for Mexico, which is at present under consideration. The Mexican delegation adopting a principle advanced by the mediation plenipotentiaries agreed to the designation of a neutral as provisional President. The American delegation submitted its plan, based on the condition that the provisional President shall be a Constitutionalist, a condition which the Mexican delegation flatly rejected, of its own accord, and without even consulting its government. To put in writing the reasons for the rejection, so that they might better be studied by the American delegates, the Mexican delegation addressed to them the memorandum mentioned, the chief consideration of which are the following:

"In a country unused to electoral functions, such as Mexico and particularly in the circumstances and conditions it would be in, once the revolution had ceased, a provisional government composed of revolutionists, and with revolutionaries in authority throughout the country, would turn the elections as it wished, the public vote would be falsified, and the result would necessarily be the election of another revolutionist. Consequently, when the Washington government insists today on the designation of a Constitutionalist, as provisional President, it favors also from today the imposition of a revolutionary President at the elections. Such an attitude is bid for both countries and for the chief of the revolution (who will doubtless also be its candidate); bad for the two countries, because it will create a national sentiment of hostility in the Mexican people when a sympathetic approachment between them and the United States should be striven for; bad for Carranza, and for his party, because public opinion in Mexico, whose susceptibility in the matter is well known to them, would even accuse them of having brought about the intervention of a foreign nation to enable them to achieve power, and of wielding an authority submissive to a foreign government.

Need Powerful Government.

"In Mexico in the present circumstances only a well-balanced government, can guarantee electoral freedom so that the rejection of the neutral government proposed by the mediators is tantamount to abetting and even to exacting fraud and violence at the elections.

"The American delegation draw an illogical inference when it says that the rebel successes show that the nation is with them.

"If things are as the delegates state it to be, Carranza is certain of his election and in this case only a matter of form is being discussed which is whether he is to be elected at elections held by a rebel provisional government which will exercise violence against the people to achieve its end, or at elections presided over by a neutral government which will carry them out honestly. Now the government of a people in the front rank of civilization and moral culture cannot assume for a mere matter of form the responsibility for the continuance of the slaughter, pillage and atrocities which accompany the present struggle in Mexico, and which a vain effort has been made to conceal from the public of the United States."

Mediators Hopes Buoyed.

Dispatches telling of the break between General Carranza and Francisco Villa have buoyed the mediating plenipotentiaries and other principals in the Niagara Falls Peace Conference to hope that perhaps after all there is a chance for successful outcome of their efforts. Confirmation of rumors that all is not serene, in the Constitutionalist camp, it is felt, possibly may weaken the stubborn attitude of Huerta's foes.

It is admitted this hope is not built on a firmer foundation than a desire that such may be the result, but nevertheless there was talk tonight that Friday would not see the end of the conferences, as predicted last night when it became known that the American delegates, failed in the purpose of their trip to Buffalo when thy talked with General Carranza's agents.

While there were no formal conference today, conversations between the mediators and American and Huerta delegates developed a distinct tendency to prolong the mediation in the hope of an ultimate agreement. Evidence of friction in the Constitutionalist ranks, stimulated the Huerta delegates to make known their anxiety to have the conferences continued at all costs, hoping the United States might be persuaded to accept a neutral who would be accorded recognition, and therewith moral support to crush Carranza and Villa.

The American delegates are waiting for Washington to digest the report given them of the conference with Rafael Zubaran and Luis Cabrera in Buffalo yesterday, which showed the United State could not hope for co-operation from the Constitutionalists in endeavoring to settle the Mexican problem by diplomacy.

May Withdraw Support.

It was apparent in many quarters today that a withdrawal of the wholehearted support that the United States has given the Constitutionalists would cause no surprise here.

The mediators are watching the situation in Northern Mexico with keen interest.

Thus far the American and Huerta delegates have been in complete disagreement on names for the provisional Presidency. If the deadlock is unbroken, when the next formal conference is held Friday, the three South American diplomats, it is understood, plan to suggest five or six names. The men on the mediators' list are as nearly neutral as the mediators can find. Not one is a militant Constitutionalist, but most of them sympathize with the Constitutionalist movement.

With the knowledge that the mediators have some names to suggest, the chances of agreement being reached have risen considerably. Incidentally, it became known that there had been a tendency to favor the names of Francisco Carbajal, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Mexico, and General Lauro Villar, president of the military court whose names were suggested at a recent meeting by the American delegates. The Mexican delegates are thoroughly in accord with the choice of either of the two men, although they were presented informally to determine sentiment. Carbajal was a member of the Supreme Court for many years.

Emilio Rabasa, head of the delegation, said he had been advised by the Mexican cousulate at El Paso that breaks between Carranza and Villa were true.

LETTER FROM ROOSEVELT SENT TO JUDGE DAYTON.

Made Public in Outlining Defense That Will be Made Against Charges.

Grafton, W. Va., June 17.—A letter written by Theodore Roosevelt to Judge A. G. Dayton, of the United States district court, was made public today by Arthur Dayton, Judge Dayton's son, in outlining the defense that will be made against the charge of Representative M. M. Neely, of West Virginia, that the jurist was guilty of "high crimes and misdemeanors." The letter written in New York in 1914, just before Col. Roosevelt sailed for Europe, follows:

"My Dear Judge Dayton:

"It is a matter of simplest justice to you to say that I appointed you wholly without solicitation, because, as a Congressman, I had learned to respect and admire you. At that time I had directed that an investigation of Judge Jackson's conduct be made by the Department of Justice.

"Whenever I disagreed with you in any given course I could always count upon your action with really lofty disinterestedness of purpose and a desire to follow the dictates of your own conscience.

"You had nothing whatever to do with the Jackson case, and I was not aware that you even knew I had taken action.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Mr. Dayton said he had filed with the House committee affidavits from every man mentioned in the impeachment charges.

SIXTY ROOMS TO BE ADDED TO YARBOROUGH

Making It Largest Commercial Hotel in the State.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 17.—The contract was awarded today to S. N. Underwood, of Durham, for the erection of a 60-room addition to the Yarborough hotel, making this the largest commercial hotel in the State.

The cost of the addition, equipped with baths and other conveniences, will be $45,000, and it will be completed November 1st, work to begin at once. This will give the Yarborough 160 rooms.

The B. H. Griffin Hotel Co., operates the hotel.

PHILADELPHIA, DETROIT AND WASHINGTON LOSE IN YESTERDAY'S PLAY.

:: SPORTS ::

TWO TEN-INNING GAMES PLAYED IN NATIONAL LEAGUE—MATTY IN BOX

∴ STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	32	19	.627
Detroit	27	24	.571
Washington	29	24	.547
St. Louis	29	25	.537
Boston	28	26	.519
Chicago	25	29	.463
New York	19	31	.380
Cleveland	19	34	.358

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	29	18	.617
Cincinnati	30	23	.566
St. Louis	28	27	.509
Pittsburgh	24	25	.490
Chicago	26	29	.473
Philadelphia	23	24	.489
Brooklyn	21	26	.447
Boston	20	29	.408

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Buffalo	26	21	.553
Baltimore	27	23	.551
Chicago	25	24	.547
Indianapolis	27	26	.540
Kansas City	26	29	.473
St. Louis	25	30	.455
Brooklyn	21	24	.467
Pittsburgh	22	28	.440

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Chicago 5; Philadelphia 0.
At Cleveland 7; Washington 2.
At Detroit 3; New York 4.
At St. Louis 4; Boston 0.

At Boston 8; Chicago 3.
2nd: Boston 7; Chicago 3.
At Brooklyn 2; Cincinnati 1; (10 innings.)
At Philadelphia 5; St. Louis 4; (10 innings.)
At New York 5; Pittsburg 0.

At Kansas City 1; Baltimore 2.
At Indianapolis 11; Buffalo 8.
At Chicago 3; Pittsburg 1.
At St. Louis 1; Brooklyn 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Boston at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Washington at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.

St. Louis at Boston.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

Baltimore at Kansas City.
Buffalo at Indianapolis.
Pittsburg at Chicago.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

AMERICAN

JOHNSON IN ELEVATOR ACCIDENT IN ST. LOUIS.

Boston Loses to the Western Boys Four to Nothing.

St. Louis, June 17.—St. Louis with Hamilton pitching in rare form turned the tables on Boston today and won the final game 4 to 0. Though Johnson was in an elevator accident today, he pitched a fairly good game.
Boston .....000 000 000—0 4 0
St. Louis .....020 002 00x—4 10 1
Johnson, Bedient and Cady; Hamilton and Agnew.

CLEVELAND COPS FOUR IN A ROW FROM SENATORS

Fans Hurl Pop Bottles at Umpire When Birmingham Was Ejected.

Cleveland, June 17.—Cleveland beat Washington today 7 to 2, and made a clean sweep of the four-game series. Manager Birmingham, of the locals, was ejected from the field by Umpire Dineen when he objected to a decision. Fans in the bleachers threw pop bottles after Dineen as he followed Birmingham to the subway.
Cleveland .....010 022 02x—7 12 0
Washington ....100 100 000—2 9 1
Collamore and O'Neill; Shaw and Ainsmith.

HIGHLANDERS WIN FIRST FROM TIGERS FOR SEASON

New York Puts One Over on Detroit With Chance Under Suspension.

Detroit, June 17.—After losing three consecutive games to Detroit, New York, with Manager Chance still under suspension, whipped the Tigers 4 to 3 today. It was the first game the Highlanders have won from Jennings' men this season.
New York .....202 000 000—4 8 0
Detroit .....010 000 011—3 12 1
McHale, Caldwell and Nunemaker, Cavet, Hall, Main, DuBuc and Stanage.

FABER HELD CHAMPS TO ONE LONELY HIT YESTERDAY

Chicago Pitcher Let Philadelphia Down Hard—Score 5 to 0.

Chicago, June 17.—Urban Faber held the world's champions to one hit and blanked the league leaders 5 to 0.
Philadelphia ....000 000 000—0 1 7
Chicago .....001 210 01x—5 9 2
Brown, Bressler and Lapp; Faber and Schalk.

HARVARD DEFEATS YALE.

Cambridge, Mass., June 17.—Harvard today retrieved its defeat by Yale at New Haven yesterday, winning before a commencement day crowd, 7 to 3. The series, now tied, will be decided in a third game Saturday.

WON ANOTHER CHAMPIONSHIP.

Versailles, France, June 17.—Miss Cecil Leitch, holder of the British women's golf championship, today won the French women's championship by defeating Miss Gladys Bastin, an English woman. The match was played at LaBoulie.

WON GOLF CUP.

Philadelphia, June 17.—George V. Rotan, of Waco, Texas, won possession of the Lynnewood Hall gold golf cup today on the links of the Huntington Valley Club when he defeated Howard W. Perrin, of this city, one up in the final round of the tournament.

ROOSEVELT'S THROAT IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

Specialist Advises Him to Stay Out of Campaign for Three Months.

London, June 17.—Colonel Roosevelt today consulted a throat specialist who after examining his larynx said it would be impossible for him to undertake a continuous campaign or to speak in the open air during the next three months. In the meantime he advised him to make very few speeches.

Colonel Roosevelt was the guest at breakfast of the Bishop of London.

Afterward he visited the National Gallery and then had luncheon with Arthur J. Balfour, former Unionist Premier.

In conversation with a number of newspaper men, Colonel Roosevelt was asked if he intended to continue his work as a geographer to which he replied that he had finished with it.

Everybody go to the Mill-End Sale at Rehder's. (advertisement.)

NATIONAL

MATTY IN FINE FORM; ALLOWED FIVE HITS.

New York Shut Out Pittsburg Second Day in Succession—5 to 0.

New York, June 17.—For the second day in succession New York shut out Pittsburg with five scattered hits, the Giants winning 5 to 0. Mathewson was in fine form. The New Yorks bunched hits on McQuillan and ran wild on the bases.
Pittsburg .....000 000 000—0 5 2
New York .....100 002 20x—5 9 0
McQuillan and Gibson; Mathewson and Meyers.

FOUR DOUBLES IN FIVE TIMES AT BAT.

Magee Lines Them Out All Over the Park—Won Game in 10th.

Philadelphia, June 17.—Home runs and doubles were numerous in today's game, won by Philadelphia in the 10th inning 5 to 4, when Becker singled, Lobert sacrificed and Sherwood Magee drove the ball into the bleachers and was given credit for a two-bagger. It was Magee's fourth double in five times at bat.
St. Louis .....002 000 0020—4 9 1
Philadelphia ...100 001 0111—5 10 2
Doak, Griner, Sallee and Snyder; Alexander, Mayer and Killifer.

BROOKLYN WON TEN-INNING BATTLE.

Both Pfeffer and Douglass Were Effective—Eleven Strike-Outs.

Brooklyn, June 17.—Brooklyn took a ten-inning game from Cincinnati 2 to 1 today after a pitchers' battle. Bath Pfeffer and Douglass were effective, the former allowing only three convened Tuesday morning was adjourned late yesterday afternoon by hits and the latter getting 11 strikeouts. A one-handed catch by Dalton featured the game.
Cincinnati .....000 000 0100—1 3 3
Brooklyn .....000 000 1001—2 4 1
Douglass and Clarke and Gonzales; Pfeffer and Fischer.

BOSTON TOOK BOTH ENDS OF DOUBLE HEADER.

Chicago Bested Eight to Three and Seven to Three.

Boston, June 17.—Boston took two games from Chicago today, winning this morning 8 to 2 and this afternoon 7 to 3. Hits for extra bases by Deal and Schmidt were important factors in Boston's victory in the morning.

The Braves got away to the five run lead in the first inning of the afternoon contest.
Chicago .....011 001 000—3 8 2
Boston .....303 020 00x—8 9 1
Zabel, Humphries and Hargrave; and Bresnahan; Tyler and Whaling.
Afternoon game:
Chicago .....000 000 102—3 7 2
Boston .....500 001 01x—7 11 0
Pierce, Williams and Bresnahan; James and Whaling.

TENNIS PLAYERS IN SEMI-FINALS.

New York, June 17.—Tennis players drew into the semi-finals of the Metropolitan championship singles today at Forest Hills, Long Island. The best performance in the singles was that of R. L. Murray, the young Californian, who beat the champion, W. M. Washburn, Harvard.

In the doubles H. H. Hackett and F. B. Alexander, ex-National doubles champions, were forced to the limit of three sets to beat Voschell and Baggs.

"WHITE WOLF" BREAKS THROUGH ARMY LINES.

Famous Chinese Brigand Escapes from Five Thousand Soldiers.

Peking, China, June 17.—"White Wolf" the notorious Chinese brigand, together with 1,000 of his followers, today broke through the circle of regular troops which had surrounded him on Lilly Mountain, 100 miles to the south of Lanchow, since June 4th.

Gen. Chao with 5,000 regular troops followed the brigands in hot pursuit.

White Wolf, after devastating the provinces of Hu Peh, Ho Nan and Shen Si, on June 4th attacked Tao Chow in the extreme south of Kan Su, and after robbing the inhabitants, burned the town. He and his followers afterward were surrounded by the regular troops.

50c to $1.00 flowers for 25c; 25c to 50c flowers for 10c, today at Rehder's Mill-End Sale. (advertisement.)

FEDERAL

GAME REMARKABLE FOR WILDNESS OF PITCHERS.

One Team Uses Three While Four Twirl for the Opposition.

Indianapolis, June 17.—Indianapolis won from Buffalo today 11 to 8 in a game that was remarkable for wild pitching displayed by both teams. The local club used three boxmen and the visitors four.
Buffalo .....050 001 200— 8 9 1
Indianapolis ...332 201 00x—11 12 2
Schultz, Moore, Moran, Houser and Blair; Billiard, Mullin, Moseley and Rariden.

LANGE PERMITTED NONE BEYOND SECOND BASE.

Until the Ninth Inning—Chicago Took Game from Pittsburg.

Chicago, June 17.—Lange permitted no Pittsburg player beyond second base till the ninth inning and Chicago won today's game 3 to 1.
Pittsburg .....000 000 001—1 6 1
Chicago .....100 002 00x—3 8 2
Walker, Adams and Berry; Lange and Wilson.

TWO RUNS ON FOUR SINGLES IN EIGHTH.

Baltimore Feds Defeat Kansas City in One Inning—Good Game.

Kansas City, June 17.—Baltimore scored two runs on four singles and a stolen base in the eighth inning today, defeating Kansas City 2 to 1.
Baltimore .....000 000 020—2 10 4
Kansas City ....000 100 000—1 7 4
Quinn and Jacklitsch; Harris, Stone and Easterly.

BROOKLYN TOOK SECOND GAME OF THE SERIES.

Bested St. Louis in Errorless Game. Several Timely Hits Aided.

St. Louis, June 17.—Brooklyn took the second game of the series with St. Louis today 3 to 1. The visitors played errorless ball and bunched several timely hits.
Brooklyn .....001 200 000—3 10 0
St. Louis .....000 000 100—1 4 1
LtFitte and Owens; Groom, Keupper, Simon and Hartley.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Southern League.
At Atlanta 1; Nashville 0.
At Mobile 1; Birmingham 4. (7 innings.)
2nd: Called account rain, end first inning.
At Chattanooga-Memphis, rain.
At Nw Orleans 10; Montgomery 2.

South Atlantic League.
At Savannah 9; Augusta 2.
At Charleston 2; Columbia 0.
At Albany 3; Columbus 1.
At Macon 6; Jacksonville 1.

Virginia League.
At Portsmouth 6; Petersburg 1.
At Newport News 2; Norfolk 1.
At Roanoke 0; Richmond 2.

Carolina League.
At Charlotte 0; Durham 3.
At Raleigh 2; Winston-Salem 1.
At Greensboro 4; Asheville 0.

American Association.
At St. Paul 3; Cleveland 4.
At Kansas City 1; Louisville 3. (11 innings.)
At Milwaukee 10; Indianapolis 6.
Only three games scheduled.

International League.
At Jersey City 1; Toronto 9.
At Providence 7; Montreal 8.
At Baltimore 0; Rochester 6.
2nd: Baltimore 8; Rochester 2.
At Newark 4; Buffalo 0.
2nd: Newark 3; Buffalo 12.

WINSTON MAN PROBABLY FATALLY SHOT BY WIFE.

After Being Fined for Wife Beating, He Tries It Again.

Winston-Salem, N. C., June 17.—Wesley McCoy today was shot and probably fatally wounded in an altercation here with his wife. McCoy earlier in the day had been fined in the local court for wife beating. It is alleged he returned to his home and attempted to repeat the offense. A fight for possession of a revolver ensued.

Mrs. McCoy is said to have fired five shots at her husband, two of which, it is believed, will prove fatal. The woman surrendered.

IN BOYVILLE

With Nothing to Say of The Feelings

By Stallings

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chattanooga	34	27	.557
Atlanta	32	27	.542
Mobile	33	29	.532
New Orleans	33	28	.541
Birmingham	32	28	.533
Nashville	33	31	.516
Memphis	25	36	.420
Montgomery	24	40	.375

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Savannah	41	21	.661
Charleston	29	23	.629
Jacksonville	36	24	.600
Macon	37	25	.597
Columbia	32	30	.516
Albany	24	26	.480
Augusta	24	26	.387
Columbus	22	38	.367

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	32	16	.667
Newport News	32	21	.604
Richmond	29	26	.527
Roanoke	25	29	.463
Petersburg	18	35	.419
Portsmouth	17	37	.315

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	31	16	.660
Winston-Salem	29	19	.604
Durham	24	20	.545
Raleigh	22	24	.478
Greensboro	17	28	.378
Asheville	16	31	.340

ALFRED LYNCH IS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Lenoir Sheriff Strikes Hot Trail in Beaufort County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., June 15.—Alfred Lynch is in North Carolina. A. W. Taylor, sheriff of Lenoir county, disdaining the assistance of detectives and bent on roving, went to Beaufort county and discovered the fact for himself. Sheriff Taylor has searched all the woods of this section since the murder of Manly Hatch, a white clerk in a commissary camp near Richlands, in the spring, and having found no trace of the slayer, turned to the country further east for a trace of the most-wanted criminal in Eastern Carolina. He pretended to be investigating farming lands in the low country of Beaufort out from Belhaven. He told a negro cook in a timber camp of his design.

"I have seen several colored men from my part of the State around here," he told the cook; "I am anxious to hire several of them to work on the farm which I will buy. Have you heard of a man named Lynch?"

The fugitive had been a guest in the camp not three days before, but acted very suspiciously and departed suddenly. "He must have did something and ran away," said the cook. Sheriff Taylor found traces of the murderer at several places, but the wary Lynch had not spent more than a few hours in any one spot. He carried a suit case.

Lynch, who went North after slaying the white man, has only recently returned to North Carolina, the sheriff learned. He had not confided his secret in any man, but gave his correct name. On a farm owned by a Norfolk man Sheriff Taylor ascertained that Lynch had stayed with a negro tenant several nights. He remained in hiding in the day time.

Caught 32 Sheephead.

Messrs. W. E. Yopp, J. O. Brock, L. M. LeGwin, J. W. Fleet and Dr. John LeGwin, spent Tuesday morning fishing at the old wreck at Carolina Beach. They didn't "half try" but brought back with them 32 sheephead and a large collection of pigfish and brim.

Remember the great hat sale today at Rehder's. (advertisement.)

THEATRICAL

Wnding up its rgular Keith season of vandeville three weeks ago, the Victoria Theatre has been preparing for its summer season of feature moving pictures—for 5 cents admission, too—and during the interim has been presenting tabloid musical comedy. But now all arrangements have been completed for inauguration of the summer season of pictures Monday next, and so Victoriagoers may whet-up their appetites for the most wonderful sensations yet seen in Wilmington in the way of moving pictures, and every day will be feature day. This, with The Victoria as a handsome setting and kept as cool as an icicle, will undoubtedly prove a wonderful magnet.

For the rest of the week The Victoria will offer musical comedy.

Today and for the rest of the week the well known Bently and Appler Musical Comedy Company will offer a jolly jumble of laughter and music in "The New Stenographer." It is bright, snappy and refreshing, and amusement-lovers will find it a delightful treat. There will be plenty of merry songs and an abundance of great jokes, besides the natural funny nature of the play itself. The musical comedy will be well staged, especially as to pretty costumes. The usual matinees will be given every afternoon at 4 o'clock.

"In The Stretch"

This is the title to the greatest spectacular race track drama ever produced in motion pictures, and the Bijou management has been fortunate enough to sign up for exclusive use in Wilmington. It was obtained only after many telegrams had been exchanged, and then at a price that would surprise many of the Bijou patrons who will see it for the insignificant sum of ten cents. The management of the popular photoplay house congratulates itself and its patrons upon being able to show this brand new and sensational release from the Ramo Feature Film Company.

This production is replete with all the usual bookmakers and betting ring, grand stands and paddocks, in other words is a real race, on a real tract, and shows some real horse racing by real jockeys. Some of the most famous horses in the country are shown in these races, owned by some of America's multi-millionaire horse fanciers. The names of the jockeys, many of which will sound familiar to anyone posted on such matters, are Shaw, Orom, Ward, McTaggart, McKay, and Quinn.

Not only is this picture one of the greatest showings of real horse racing ever photographed, but the story that is wound around them is one of the most spectacularly interesting and exciting ever written, and will thrill the audience throughout with its daring plot and masterful execution. It will truly be one of the biggest things ever put over by the enterprising Bijou, who are always on the job.

In addition to this four reel feature, there will be two more reels of picture, "Universal Ike and The Battle Royal," a brand new comedy. This brings the grand total for the day up to six reels—four of them the biggest ever known anywhere. Today Bijou—Ten cents.

Mexican War on Screen.

Doing the wonderful, big and expensive thing the Grand Theatre will today afford the people of Wilmington a glimpse into the actual scenes in Mexico, offering four reels of moving pictures of the war in that country. The price of admission will be but 10 cents, children 5 cents, the lowest yet charged for this superb presentation, and in order to give every one ample chance to witness the spectacle the performances will commence at 11 o'clock this morning and continue without interruption until 11 o'clock tonight.

The sensational moving pictures of the war in Mexico were taken by Dr. Chas. A. Pryor, the noted Associated Press reporter, and time and time again he was within one hundred yards of the fighting. It will be recalled that Dr. Pryor was arrested and thrown into prison by the Mexicans.

The actual battling, with death and carnage, are shown graphically in these pictures. As the fighting raged Dr. Pryor coolly operated his moving picture camera and as a result the world has the greatest moving pictures of actual war ever made. The genuine battles of Juarez, Mesa, Tiera Banco and Ojinaga, are shown besides hundreds of incidents. The Grand has made extensive preparations for presentation of this mammoth and wonderful film sensation today. The Wurlitzer orchestra will contribute fine incidental music.

—Next week an inventory will be made of all the books in the public library and patrons are requested to turn in all books on or before Saturday in order that they may all be in for the annual inventory.

Everybody go to the Mill-End Sale at Rehder's. (advertisement.)

—A building permit was issued yesterday to B. F. Marshall for the erection of a seven-room residence on 16th street between Princess and Chesnut, the estimated cost being $2,000.

How to Give Quinine to Children.
FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2-ounce original package. The name FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Four Negroes Sent to County Roads on Charges of Retailing.

Four negroes were sent to the roads yesterday by the Recorder on charges of retailing. All of them were arrested on warrants issued by Justice Harriss and were sent to the Recorder from his court. Gary Smith plead guilty in two cases and was given 60 days in one and 30 days in the other. Jim Brown and Walter Guion, each plead guilty to the charge against them, and were given three months each. Ephriam Brown didn't plead guilty but was convicted and got six months.

Steve Ragland, colored, was charged with stealing a coat but was found not guilty. A case against Charlie Smith, colored, charged with the larceny of a pistol, was continued until today. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against James Johnson, colored, charged with speeding. Mr. U. A. Underwood was taxed with the costs on a charge of speeding.

Two Fires Yesterday Morning.

The fire department had two calls yesterday in quick succession, one being at 10:13 to No. 311 Walnut street and the other at 11:12 to No. 907 South Eleventh street. The first fire was at the home of H. B. Bailey where a woodhouse was set on fire by sparks from a chimney. The second was at the home of Steve McMillian, colored, where a few shingles were burned off the roof. Only slight damage was done at either place. The firemen responded promptly to both alarms.

$1.00 to $3.00 hats for 50c today at Rehder's Mill-End Sale.
(advertisement.)

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PHYSICIANS DISCUSS PRACTICE OF MEDICINE

State Institution for "Dope Victims" Wanted.

Idea Advanced by Dr. Crowell, of Charlotte—Dr. Wood, of Wilmington, Talks of "The Occurrence of Yaws."

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 17.—"The Practice of Medicine," was the absorbing topic for the forenoon session of the State Medical Society today, the papers and discussions being under the direction of Dr. I. M. Taylor, of Morganton, as chairman. There were special technical papers bearing on this general subject by Dr. C. L. Jenkins and Dr. A. S. Pendleton, of the State Hospital for insane, Raleigh; Dr. P. P. McCain, of the State Sanitorium for Tuberculosis; Dr. Thompson Frazier, Asheville; Dr. Paul V. Anderson, Richmond, Va.; Dr. Isaac M. Taylor, Morganton; Dr. Mary M. Lapham, Highlands, and Dr. C. A. Shore, Raleigh.

There followed papers by a number of physicians on special topics grouped under the general title of "Materia Medica and Therapeutics Pediatrics," with Dr. W. L. Dunn, of Asheville, as chairman. These papers were by Dr. A. W. Galloway, Asheville; Dr. Edward J. Wood, Wilmington; Dr. F. L. Siler, Franklin; Dr. Chas. S. Jordan, Asheville; Dr. Lewis W. Elias, Asheville; Dr. Robert L. Felts, Durham, and Dr. Chas. Roberson, Greensboro.

For the afternoon session the society resolved itself into a conjoint session with the State Board of Health.

An impromptu address delivered last evening tnat is eliciting much favorable comment, was by Dr. E. J. Wood, of Wilmington, treating "The Occurrence of Yaws in the United States." It is something new in this country in the way of an eruption on the skin and the members of the medical profession are seeking to knock it out in its very incipiency and express confidence that this will be done.

In an address on the opium habit, Dr. S. M. Crowell declared his purpose to urge upon the next Legislature the providing of some suitable place for the State to treat "dope victims," most probably through providing a special building and professional attention in connection with the Central Hospital for the Insane at Raleigh.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS HEAR WARSAW COMMITTEE.

As to Matter of Providing New Union Depot There

(Special Star Correspondence)

Warsaw, N. C., June 16.—A conference was held here today between Mr. A. H. Newell, superintendent of this division of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, Mr. R. H. Turnbill, president of the Atlantic and Carolina railroad, and a committee appointed by the board of trade of this town, at which the matter of building a union station was discussed. The committee presented data showing the growth of the town and the prospects for its growth in the immediate future, and discussed the necessity for a new station.

Mr. Newell stated he was anxious to hear any suggestions that the committee cared to make, and Mr. Turnbull stated he was willing to agree to any proposition that would be to the advantage of all concerned.

After hearing what the committee had to say, the railroad officials went to Bowden where they held a further consultation among themselves. It is not known just what was decided at this consultation, but it is the general belief here that a station, which will be adequate to handle the business of the three roads entering here, will be erected at an early date, and that the Atlantic and Carolina road will build their tracks directly into the union station, instead of using the Atlantic Coast Line tracks as it was thought they would do.

The work on the new $4,000 station, which the Atlantic Coast Line railroad is to erect at Rose Hill, has been begun. This station is to be built of brick, and it is believed that the work will be pushed rapidly toward completion.

THOUGHT IT WAS LYNCH

Capt. George Takes Negro Found on His Train

(Special Star Correspondence)

New Bern, N. C., June 16.—A short while after the passenger train enroute from Wilmington to New Bern left the former city yesterday afternoon, a negro who was thought to be the much wanted Alfred Lynch, found secreted on the train, Captain George, who was in charge of the train, secured aid and succeeded in taking the black in charge and intended bringing him on to this city and turn him over to the authorities.

However, after being closely questioned, it was learned that the negro was not the one wanted, but was merely a hobo endeavoring to beat his way to this city. Lynch is the negro who several months ago murdered and robbed Manley Hatch, keeper of the Goldsboro Lumber Company's commisary at Richland.

ROBESON'S REGISTER OF DEEDS IS DEAD.

Mr. Thos. N. Higley Passes—Unconscious Since Sunday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., June 17.—Mr. Thos. N. Higley, register of deeds of Robeson county, died today about 1 o'clock, after remaining in an unconscious condition since Sunday afternoon. Mr. Higley had not enjoyed good health for a year or two, but remained at his post of duty up to two or three weeks ago, when he was stricken with the illness which proved fatal.

Mr. Higley was 69 years old and a native of Lumberton, one of the best men that has ever resided here. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, four sisters and one brother.

The funeral will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Baptist church, Rev. C. L. Greaves, pastor, officiating, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Norment cemetery.

Don't forget the chambray sale Friday morning, the biggest bargain of all, and store closes at 1 o'clock. Rehder's. (advertisement.)

BICKETT WILL SPEAK AT PRESS CONVENTION

"The Constitutional Amendments" His Subject.

Alf. A. Thompson Member of N. C. Commission for Representation at Panama-Pacific Exposition —Transportation.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 17.—President Clarence Poe, of the North Carolina Press Association, announces that he has secured Attorney General T. W. Bickett to deliver an address in the stead of Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, at the annual session of the association at Wrightsville Beach June 24. Mr. Bickett's subject will be "The Constitutional Amendments." There are constantly increasing indications that the attendance at the convention will be very large.

Alf. A. Thompson Commissioner.

Governor Craig today commissioned Alf. A. Thompson, of Raleigh, as a member of the North Carolina commission for representation of the State and her resources and advantages at the Panama-Pacific Exposition next year. In this connection Governor Craig is also writing the governors of the States in the southeastern section of the United States with a view to bringing about co-operation as far as possible in the matter of exhibits and advertising the resources and advantages of the entire section. What he and the North Carolina commission want is co-operation that will make both for economy and for better and more effective representation.

Railroads and National Guard.

Adjutant General Laurence W. Young and representatives of the railroad companies conferred today for the arrangement of schedules for moving the companies of the North Carolina National Guard for the approaching encampments which are to be, respectively: Third regiment, July 6-16; First regiment, July 20-30; at Camp Glenn. Second regiment, August 4-14, at Augusta, Ga.

BUDGET OF NEWS FROM CAPITAL OF BRUNSWICK

Gun Contests Revived—B. & L's Consolidated—More Deep Wells

(Special Star Correspondence)

Southport, N. C., June 17.—That popular pastime, gun contests, has been revived, locally, during the past few months, by the organization of the Southport Gun Club, with twelve members, others being since added. The Club has regular meetings, with contests in trap stooting. At the regular meeting last week, it was expected that representatives from Peters, Remington and Winchester companies would be down and be present at the shoot, but while these men reached Wilmington, they failed to make the connection so as to reach here in time, much to the disappointed of the members here who had turned out in full strength, anticipating a big time. The regular contest took place, however, and in spite of the high wind prevailing some excellent scores were made by Capt. Gilmer, Dr. Dosher and P. C. Tharp.

After some months of preliminary adjustments, the consolidation of the two local building and loan associations has been effected, the Mutual being merged into the Southport Association. This consolidation will give the single organization a large membership, and prove of value to every stockholder.

The number of deep wells is on the increase here. By a deep well is meant a drill to below the rock stratum, which in this vicinity is from 105 to 120 feet. The flow from these wells comes to within a few feet of the surface, and is not lowered by any amount of pumping, showing an inexhaustible supply. The analysis of water here shows it to be of superior quality, with an absence of all bacterial life.

The high tide these days finds the available places along the river shore alive with swimmers, men, women, girls and boys. It is said every boy in Southport can swim, and looking at them in the water, it might be said the same for the girls.

In addition to the other edible fish now being caught in this vicinity, the mackerel is finding its place.

The run of fat-backs is now on, and the Carolina Coast Products company' steamers are to be seen, daily, passing in and out. This company has added this week to its fleet of steamers, the A. M. Hathoway.

With the exception of a few places, these in the lower section of the county, there have been good rains which have greatly benefitted crops.

The Hotel World published in Chicago in a recent issue, gives prominence to a letter from Col. Robt. Stride of this place, who is interested in a hotel for Southport. The article gives particular mention to the climate and great possibilities for making Southport an all the year resort.

In passing, this Southport climate, specially as to temperatures, is something worthy of note, and this place can be put on the front list of Wilmington's resorts. The maximum temperature so far this month has been 88 degrees, and this was taken in a kiosk, and not from any 'steen story building, which makes a considerable difference.

CONVICT'S HEROIC DEED LEADS TO HIS PARDON.

Claude Blackwell Broke His Leg Stopping Run-Away Horse.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 17.—Governor Craig grants a pardon for Claude Blackwell, Mecklenburg county, from the remainder of a two years sentence for the fatal stabbing of Dr. Fred Missenheimer in a hotel in Charlotte, he having served already about half the sentence. The Governor declares that he believes that the sentence was a just one, but that since he has been serving the sentence he made a brave effort to stop a run-away horse at the Hickory Nut Gap convict camp and sustained a broken leg and other injuries from which he has never recovered.

Indeed, he will not be able to work again in quite a while, it is believed. Many officers and citizens recommend the pardon.

Neuralgia Surrenders

To A-K Tablets.
(advertisement.)

CONFER AN HONORARY DEGREE ON DANIELS

Secretary of Navy is a Doctor of Literature.

Washington and Lee University Honors North Carolinian—Was Principal Speaker at Yesterday's Exercises.

Lexington, Va., June 17.—Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, was given the honorary degree of doctor of literature by Washington and Lee University at its annual commencement exercises today. Mr. Daniels was orator of the day and in his address urged the graduates to emulate the example of manhood set by General Robert E. Lee, who was for many years president of the university. Eighty-one students received diplomas, degrees in course being conferred as follows:

Master of Arts, three; Bachelor of Arts, 36; Bachelor of Science, 11; Bachelor of Laws, 39.

Other honorary degrees conferred were: Doctor of Laws, Milton W. Humphreys, member of the University of Virginia faculty; Doctor of Divinity, J. Mercer Blain, China; W. D. Smith, Winchester, Va., and Holmes Rolston, Staunton, Va.

"If I had one wish more than another for the South, it would be that a double portion of the spirit of General Robert E. Lee should fall upon them and that those who lead should receive his mantle and worthily wear it."

So declared Secretary of the Navy Daniels, in his address today. The Secretary's earnest message to the students was "get a hero" and he urged them to choose Lee as their exemplar, pointing out that their future would be marked by the sort of heroes they choose.

"We are all hero worshippers—or we should be—and I give you the example of the perfect product of what worship of the noblest hero can produce in urging you to choose Lee as your exemplar as Lee chose Washington," said he.

"I cannot tell you the alchemy or the transmigration by which one who worships a great man comes to partake of the qualities of the object of the worship."

Declaring that the biggest thing in going to college was not what a student gets out of text books, or from lectures, the Secretary expressed the belief that students in the large colleges were not receiving the inspiring comradeship and leadership of that class of teachers who give more of themselves to their classes than they give of the books. Lee's sympathetic nature and evinced interest in each one personally is the ideal for those who aspire to teach you this, the Secretary declared.

Secretary Daniels declared that Lee brought all the world to see that failure was not failure, but that it was in reality the triumph of devotion to duty "which endures after the tumult and the shouting end." He spoke of the statesmanship and courage shown by Lee when, seeing that there was no hope for victory, he laid down his sword at Appomattox to devote the rest of his life to reaching the young men of the South.

"Sometimes a shudder," said the Secretary, "to think what would have been the fate of the South in its supreme hour of need if a great man or the leader of the army had not been big enough and brave enough to admit that victory was impossible."

BRIDE'S FRIENDS SURPRISED.

Warsaw Girl and Fremont Young Man Wed in Wilson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., June 17.—A marriage that came as a distinct surprise to the many friends of the bride, was solemnized in Wilson yesterday when Miss Lucile Best, of this town, became the bride of Mr. William Aycock, of Fremont. Miss Best left here Monday to attend the Tatum-Deberry nuptials, which took place at Tarboro today, and the social events which preceded the latter wedding, the fore part of the week. Mr. Aycock was also present for this ceremony. They decided to wed themselves, and securing an automobile they drove from Tarboro to Wilson where they were united. They came here on the 11 o'clock train, and will be the guests of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Best, for a short time. Miss Best is the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Best of this town, and has a wide circle of friends throughout the State. The groom is a well known business man of Fremont and is widely known in all that section. He is also a nephew of the late Governor Aycock.

A reception was given in honor of the couple by the young people of the town upon their arrival, that bore testimony to the love and esteem in which the bride was held by her friends here.

CONFIDENT THEY HAVE TWO RALEIGH BURGLARS.

Two White Men Captured and Held in Norfolk.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 17.—The Raleigh police are confident that two of the burglars who invaded Raleigh Sunday night on such a wholesale scale are in the toils and they believe there are two others who will be in the clutches of the law very soon.

The two captured were overtaken in Norfolk and are in the custody of Policeman Brown, of Raleigh. They are white men. Officer Brown went to Norfolk on an excursion train and spotted the two suspects before they reached Norfolk. When he arrested them they were found to have in their possession the jewelry and silverware that was taken from the Mahler jewelry store, valued at $300 or more and consisting of watches, fobs, lockets, jewelry of various sorts. Postoffice Inspector Chester, Fred Mahler and others left here for Norfolk to testify in the proceeding preliminary to the procurement of extradition.

Richmond, Va., June 17.—Dr. S. C. Mitchell, president of the Medical College of Virginia, announced today that he had accepted the presidency of Delaware College at Newark, Del., to which the board of trustees elected him yesterday. He will take charge about June 20th.

Remember the great hat sale today at Rehder's. (advertisement.)

MEETING AT COURT HOUSE

Representatives from Organized Bodies to Form Central Association. Its Purposes.

Representatives of 50 or more organized interests in the city will gather in the court house this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing an association having as its object the promotion of all interests bearing on the welfare of the city and section. The meeting tonight follows the meeting of real estate men and architects several weeks ago, when the idea was first brought out, and the several meetings since then of the committee appointed to arrange the details.

Wilmington's Interlocking Interests will be the name suggested by the committee, and it will probably be adopted. Memoers of the committee who have interviewed the members and officers of the organized bodies in Wilmington state that all approached have expressed themselves as in favor of the proposed organization, and the representation at the convention this evening will doubtless be large.

The purpose of the proposed association, it is stated, is not to supplant any organization in the city, or to duplicate the work now being done by any organization, but rather to establish a medium through which all bodies may work together for the good of Greater Wilmington.

The following statement relative to the association, and its aims and purposes, was issued yesterday from the offices of Mr. Hugh MacRae, where the initial meeting from which the idea sprang was held several weeks ago:

"The committee recently appointed to formulate plans for an association having for its object the promotion of Wilmington's interests, has held two meetings and given care to the formation of what it is believed will prove a great power in the desired direction. A large number of organizations have been requested to appoint delegates, and notice is hereby given that the first meeting will be held in the county Court House on Thursday, the 18th instant, at 8 P. M.

"The purposes for which the association is to be formed, are outlined by the committee, as follows:

"A. To secure a true expression of public opinion on matters which are of importance to the citizens of Wilmington and which affect the general welfare.

"B. To offer fair representation to every organized potent interest in the community, so that constructive thought may be focused in solving the problems arising from time to time in a way which will be best for Wilmington.

"C. To offer the undivided moral support of the citizens in giving emphatic endorsement to such undertakings or policies as are determined to be for the general good.

"D. To conserve and direct the vitality and mental vigor of the city with a view to upbuilding Wilmington and the surrounding territory, so that results obtained will be commensurate with the natural advantages which are our inheritance.

"E. To eliminate misunderstandings and strife, and to avoid working at cross-purposes, so that energy and efforts may be devoted to constructive undertakings.

"F. To eliminate from the community through the means of publicity all such influences of whatever nature as are deemed to be harmful.

"At the first convention suggestions will be placed before the meeting for its consideration, as to the best methods of reaching the desired end. Many organizations have already appointed delegates, and a large and interesting meeting is assured."

Mr. MacRae stated that the general idea is to have a convention that will be governed by parliamentary rules, and to appoint standing committees to whom different questions will be referred, to be acted upon by the convention after the reports of the committees have been received.

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The surest way to kill a mosquito is to hit the insect before he can duck.

The average knocker acts as if he thinks as many kicks are coming to him as a mule has.

One of the mistakes not to make is to mistake the word of a politician for the voice of the people.

The crisis in the Mexican situation is the same old crisis that has been so hard to settle all this time.

Some folks ride a free horse to death, but the Republicans have their wagon hitched to a nightmare.

"Two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one." Two loved and together wrought, that is the way 'twas done.

If there is anything in a name that Mr. Smacker, of Chicago, need not attempt to deny the charge of a chorus girl that he did his best to smack her.

Boston society is protesting against the new Paris dance called the Very Pickle. It is in New York where the Very Pickle will be welcomed without a jar.

Some men are so stuck on themselves that if Uncle Sam's name should be cried out on the roll call, they would get up and stand for him without credentials.

During the prohibition campaign in Virginia audiences should avoid getting full when ex-Governor R. B. Glenn makes one of his emotional appeals to their moral sensibilities.

Former President Taft says "Socialists are a failure." About two years ago Roosevelt was saying the same thing about Taft, and the probability is that Taft was thinking the same thing about Roosevelt.

The pot's calling the kettle black and the kettle's slack jaw in retort, doesn't take off a bit of soot. However, each will accuse the other of being the blackest. One thing that can be said about both is that neither is white.

A woman dress reformer insists that "women should dress like their grandmothers," but it must be remembered that it was a common expression among their grandmothers that they didn't "have a thing to wear."

The West has produced a 900,000,000-bushel wheat crop, and if the South should happen to pick out another billion dollar cotton crop, it will make up for all the psychological worriment that some people are having.

The man or corporation who leaves evidences of guilt behind is terribly opposed to either government or legal investigations. When they have nothing to be afraid of they can laugh at investigations and eat out of the hands of instigators and investigators.

Madame Schumann-Heink recently secured a divorce from her husband, whose name is Rapp. Being asked by a newspaper man for his opinion on the verdict against him, he remarked: "I realized from the beginning that I had no more chance than a celluliod dog chasing an asbestos cat through hell." 'Rapp is one of those men who knows it is all over with them just as soon as they are treed.

The New York Sun is convinced that when a senator or representative "begins his remarks by saying 'I yield to no man in my admiration for the President of the United States,' the cyclone cellar is the place for the Hon. Woodrow Wilson." The fact remains, however, that when a fellow begins a tirade with a mere pretence of admiration, he is trying to make it easy on himself for letting the cat out of the bag. From the Bible it is learned that a certain man made use of a kiss as the preliminary of giving the victim away to a mob of his enemies.

THE SOUTH—THE WORLD'S GREATEST BANK.

The address of Mr. Richard H. Edmonds, of the Manufacturers' Record, at the annual banquet of the American Institute of Banking, held recently in Richmond, was one of the great editor's most magnificent boosts for the South. "The South—The World's Greatest Bank" was Mr. Edmonds' subject, and in exploiting that rich subject he emphasized in a masterly manner the marvelous resources of the South.

It is needless to say that the South's exhaustless and varied resources constitute the bank upon which the world has drawn and will continue to draw for a time too indefinite to even hint at any limitation to it. "Nature," declared Mr. Edmonds, "has given to the South a bank with a larger capital and larger deposits than any bank ever created by man." He went on to say that "the capital and deposits of this bank are available for the enlargement of business operations to an extent to enrich not simply an empire, but a world. Through the countless ages of creation the capital has been produced and the deposits laid away by the work of nature."

Editor Edmonds was but stating the facts in his peculiarly impressive manner, but the most impressive part of his address was that wherein he detailed the astounding resources and presented the known statistics which bare so convincingly upon the South's vast richness in material resources. His address was a classic along practical lines, and no subject could have been so deftly turned into romance as the plain facts were woven into an address quite as entertaining as a novel itself. The truth is not only stranger than fiction, but as it was presented by the editor of the Manufacturers' Record it was far more impressive.

In this connection we can but speak particularly about the address, without attempting to present its powerful statistical features, even in the most succinct form. In brief, it might be said that his address emphasized the South's tremendous mineral resources, and included the South's great rivers which are utilized for commerce and manufacturing. Within the last three years, he remarked, the hydro-electric work carried out in the South, including that under way, represents an outlay of $100,000,000, while double that amount will be required before plans already formulated, many of which have been financed, will be carried out.

The world, it was shown, draws upon the South for $1,000,000,000 worth of cotton a year, and it was predicted that the time is coming when the world's cotton requirement will be at least $2,000,000,000 a year, while the South is equal to those great needs as they arise. Besides that, the farmers of the South produce other products of a value exceeding $2,000,000,000 a year. In banking and manufacturing the same marvelous richness of the South was shown. In a general way, Mr. Edmonds dwelt upon the wealth of the South today as compared with that of 1880, a showing which revealed a greater South than there was a great America then. We have before given some of the statistics upon which Mr. Edmonds based his magnificent address, and we are sure they are calculated to make a tremendous impression throughout the world.

PORTS FOR EXPORT MANUFACTURING.

Long ago, The Star exploited the idea that the Panama Canal would accentuate the advantages of the ports for manufacturing for the export trade. Now comes the New Orleans States with the announcement that a manufacturing company in Philadelphia, which has a plant in St. Louis, will locate in New Orleans and establish a large manufacturing plant, the products of which will go largely into the South American and Central American trade.

The logic of New Orleans' location with reference to the Panama Canal trade brought about the decision of the company to locate in that port. It is an old-established concern, and it made no overtures to New Orleans, asked for no favors or exemptions from the city, but made its removal a purely business transaction. No exclusive rights were asked as a condition of locating in New Orleans, and The States says "they will not come here, like many others, seeking a bonus, or free site, or special privileges, or financial aid."

It is stated that the company is able and wants to pay for everything it requires, and only asks to be treated right in the purchase of a site, in the matter of city regulations and in the freedom of doing business on equal terms with other New Orleans industries.

This emphasizes the fact that those interested in establishing industries care more for position, availability of site and advantage of territory than they do for free sites, tax exemptions, financial aid and such other inducements as some cities offer. The best way Wilmington and Southport can get manufactories for export is to play up their absolute availability to the trade and to emphasize the advantages of the facilities for water and rail distribution. It is easy to demonstrate that, and when it is done, the right treatment of prospective settlers is all that will be necessary.

In order to cinch industries, Wilmington and Southport need only prove a bang-up case as to their availability and treat concerns like New Orleans has treated the newcomers. They wanted a certain location and when the owners found out that it was for a big factory they quickly saw the advantage of having a large concern located on a portion of their property. Accordingly, they made a low price for the site and took steps to encourage the new acquisition. There was no attempt at a "hold up," and the result is that New Orleans will have some newcomers who like the city all the better on account of the fair treatment and civic encouragement they receive.

In Wilmington we should take lessons from this and remember to impress on inquirers all the advantages—commercial, territorial and distributive—that we know Wilmington possesses to such an eminent degree. We ought to pull many a big factory which turns out commodities for the export trade.

NO GOLD MINE SENSATION.

The resolution introduced by Senator Overman to investigate a matter in connection with the promotion of the Gold Hill mining proposition of Col. George Walter Newman, near Salisbury, promises but a short-lived sensation. Senator Overman introduced the resolution, and any one can see that he did it to clear himself and Senator Chilton, of the Rules and the Census committees, respectively, of the Senate. The resolution was a very proper thing on the part of the North Carolina Senator.

Senators Overman and Chilton really needed no exoneration from the charge that their committees were lent to Col. Newman's plans to boost and promote his North Carolina gold mine. Some of the Newman booster matter was copied on official stationery of the Senate committees, and, while that was not good propriety in those who did it, Senators Overman and Chilton knew nothing about it, as it was done without their knowledge.

In the meantime, the newspaper correspondents at Washington have made a great sensation out of the incident. In the same meantime, Col. George Walter Newman and a retinue of his mining staff hasn't done a thing but land in Washington to court investigation and marry it if necessary. He exonerates the Senators from all blame, and explains how the booster stuff was copied on Senate committee stationery because nothing improper was thought of it.

Col. George Walter Newman is just simply getting another boost for his gold mine. He is claiming to have the goods down here in North Carolina's gold field. Of course, he explains that the Senators are not to blame, and he says he has done no wrong himself.

Colonel Newman invites them all to come down to North Carolina and look into his Eldorado for themselves. He told the newspaper men Tuesday that on Saturday 42 ounces of nuggets were taken from the mine. We rather think a vindication of the Senators will be turned into a boost by the Colonel.

THE DEMOCRACY ON ITS RECORD.

Amidst all the more or less unfavorable comment upon the platform adopted by the Democratic State Convention, it should be remarked that the Democratic party necessarily depends on its record more than it does on its platforms. Its record is always before the people, and its platforms are made to get in on only every two years.

There never was a platform of any party that ever completely met the views of its adherents. Neither has there ever been a platform that comprehended fully and met satisfactorily all the problems which confront the people. It is after a party gets into power that it meets all situations as they arise. In North Carolina, the Democratic party has a record for doing the best it could for the people, and whether it has done all that is possible, no other party has ever been dependable and has neither the elements nor the record upon which North Carolina could hope to rely.

With all that may be said one way or another now, it will be the Democratic party that North Carolina will depend on, and as the people constitute the party they can be their own platform so far as concerns the things they want done in their interest.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It is a safe wager that when the next Democratic National Convention frames a platform the delegates will test every plank to see that it is sound and of seasoned timber. The trouble over the tolls repeal has been an effective lesson showing the danger of adopting a declaration of principles when every one is tired out and anxious to get home. In that way at least the long fight in the Senate has not been without its usefulness.—Philadelphia Record.

Judge Shaw had before him a painful task—that of sentencing a young man, just stepping on the threshhold of manhood, to the death chair. Nor was his soul callous to the awful responsibility. As he talked to young Trull his eyes filled with tears, his voice broke, and he sobbed the words of the death decree, advising the young man to prepare to meet his God. It was a solemn occasion. Judge Shaw is a man with a heart, a good man, and his broad sympathies were eloquently shown in this tragic case.—Charlotte News.

The county papers are speaking up against the standpatters in the Democratic party. They seem to hold that a Democratic standpatter is not as bad as some other kinds of standpatters, but that he ought to get changed into a progressive. A Democratic standpatter is a man not living up to his opportunities, our weekly contemporaries think; and we are persuaded they are right. "Right as far as it went, but it didn't go far enough," the most of them say in their comment on the platform. Of course, they all agree that even with discounts it is the best thing in sight.—Raleigh News and Observer.

It is declared that citizens of Morehead City are indignant at the report sent out by the State Board of Health declaring that the typhoid fever death rate was high, and the other conditions bad in that town and that it was to be avoided as a summer resort. The newspapers that published the report have been notified to send a representative there at the expense of the city and to investigate and now it is reported that there has been only one death from typhoid in lo these many months. While we don't attach much to the explanation from Morehead City that it was a bit of spite work, because they wouldn't take hold of a hobby, nevertheless, we will bet dollars to doughnuts that it improves conditions at Morehead City, along the lines of sanitation.—Rocky Mount Telegram.

WILMINGTON'S ROSES ATTRACT ATTENTION.

Idaho Editor Writes for Photographs. Care of the Roses.

That the beautiful Dorothy Perkins recently in bloom along the suburban lines of the Tidewater Power Company are attracting much attention is indicated by a request which Mr. S. M. Boatwright received a few days ago from Mr. Guy Flenner, managing editor of the Idaho Daily Statesman, of Boise, Idaho. Mr. Flenner had been informed by a friend of the great beauty of the roses here when they are in bloom and as the people of his city are interested in planting flowers for the purpose of improving its appearance he desired to get some photographs of what had been done here.

The request was turned over to Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Tidewater Power Company, who sent Mr. Flenner several photographs of the roses. The thousands of roses in bloom last month has caused widespread comment and their beauty is one of the city's best advertising assets.

In response to many requests from citizens as to the proper methods of cultivating and caring for the Dorothy Perkins and the Lady Gay roses, the following has been prepared by an expert:

"There is a chance to obtain the highest degree of satisfaction from the proper care and cultivation of these two roses, the joy that comes from being surrounded by things that are beautiful, things that give an artistic atmosphere and which promote contentment and happiness.

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"If a rose bush shows signs of mildew or blight, consult a skilled nurseryman or florist and find out how to spray it. A good spray is made of soap and tobacco juice.

"As a precaution it is better to spray the roses twice during the summer.

"In the early spring there should be an application of two handfuls of commercial fertilizer to each full grown rose. The best fertilizer is a mixture of eight per cent phosphoric acid, three per cent ammonia, and 10 per cent potash; or a mixture of four pounds of cotton seed meal with one pound of bonemeal for the winter, and for early spring add about one-tenth pound nitrate to this mixture. Either of these fertilizers can be put on as a top dressing, covering about three feet around the rose, or it may be lightly worked into the surface soil.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of W. G. Baldwin, convicted at the April term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county of the crime of assault with intent to maim, and sentenced to the State's prison for a term of three years. All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay.

This 14th day of June, 1914.
Je14-2w Mrs. W. G. BALDWIN.

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STATE LEAGUERS ARE WELCOMED TO CITY

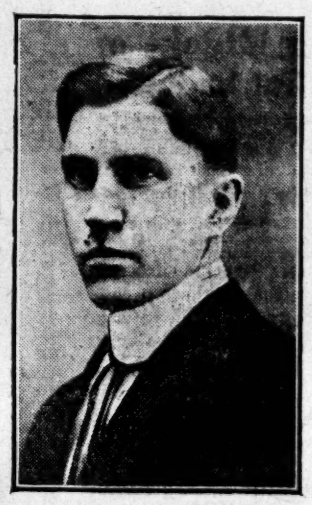
Cordial Greetings to Young People at Opening Session.

Mayor Moore Turns Keys of City Over to Guests—Nearly 200 Visitors Here—Meetings at Fifth Street Church.

Featured by addresses of welcome by Mayor Parker Quince Moore in behalf of the city of Wilmington; Rev. L. E. Thompson, for Wilmington Methodism, and Mr. Hiram K. King, for Fifth Street League, the opening session of the North Carolina Conference of the Epworth League was held in Fifth Street Methodist church last evening with nearly 200 young people from Eastern North Carolina in attendance. Mr. W. A. Graham, of Raleigh, made the response for the visitors. An interesting paper giving the history of the State league was read by Miss Lizzie Hancock, of Newbern, secretary of the State organization.

Every train yesterday brought visitors to the city and a large number arrived on the late night trains. It is expected that by today that there will be at least 250 visitors in the city. The conference will continue through the remainder of the week, two sessions being held each day, one in the morning and the other at night. The afternoons will be given over to social features.

MR. E. A. PALMGREN.



President of the Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church; host to the North Carolina Epworth League Conference this week.

The principal address at the morning session today will be an address at 11:20 o'clock by Rev. R. L. Davis, of Raleigh, superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, who will speak on "Temperance Reform." Preceding his address there will be conferences on the work of the devotional department and of the social service department. The session will be concluded with reports from a number of the leagues.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock three special cars will leave Front and Princess streets for Wrightsville Beach, where the visitors will be entertained by the members of the Fifth Street League. There will be no charge for the trip for the delegates but all others will pay the regular fare.

This evening at 8:15 o'clock there will be an address by Rev. F. S. Parker, of Nashville, Tenn., general secretary of the Epworth League of the Southern Methodist church.

Mayor Moore in welcoming the young people to the city expressed his great pleasure in being assigned to this pleasant duty. He assured the visitors that the people of the city were glad to have them here and would do everything possible to make them feel at home. He recounted the splendid progress morally that has been made in Wilmington within the last 20 years. He declared that the people here believe in peace and are always ready to help the needy and the distressed.

Rev. L. E. Thompson for Wilmington Methodism, welcomed the visitors and gave an interesting account of what has been done by the Methodist churches of the city within the last several years. He was glad to endorse the Epworth League because he believed that it was one of the most important agencies of the church for the training of young people. The greatest asset of the church he considered to be a working body of young people. He showed the splendid progress that Wilmington has made along all lines within the last few years and proved himself to be a booster of the truest type.

Mr. Hiram K. King for the Fifth Street Epworth League, as a young man, was glad to extend to each and everyone a cordial and personal greeting. He spoke of the importance of religious education and showed how the Epworth League strives to carry on this great work.

The response for the visitors was made by Mr. W. A. Graham, of Raleigh, who assured the speakers that had preceded him that while he felt himself incapable of expressing in words his appreciation of the cordial welcome he nevertheless wanted all to understand that the sentiment fo the speakers who had preceded him were heartily reciprocated by the visitors. While they had known of the great natural resources, of the commercial importance of the city and of its industrial growth, yet it was quite a different thing to know about the city and to really know it. He gave some interesting figures showing that the Epworth League is now a permanent organization, having within the last quadrennium passed through a crisis in its history.

The historical paper by Miss Hancock was most interesting and gave in clear and simple outline the main facts of the North Carolina organization. It is of interest to know that

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OFFICERS ELECTED BY SEED CRUSHERS

Mr. John T. Stevens Heads Palmetto Association.

South Carolina Organization Closed Meeting at Wrightsville Beach With Banquet Last Night—Honor Old President.

With an elaborate banquet in the dining room of the Seashore Hotel last evening at which there were 125 guests in attendance, the South Carolina Cottonseed Crushers' Association closed its annual convention at Wrightsville Beach after electing officers yesterday afternoon and hearing three most excellent addresses yesterday morning. Practically all of the members will leave for their homes this afternoon.

Following are the officers that were elected yesterday for the ensuing year.

President—John T. Stevens, Kershaw.

Vice President—F. H. Hendrix, Leesville.

Secretary—B. F. Taylor, Columbia.

Assistant Secretary—W. B. West, Columbia.

Shortly before the adjournment of the convention yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock the retiring president, Mr. John A. Hudgens, of Pelzer, S. C., was presented with a beautiful silver service by the association as a mark of their appreciation of the efficient service he has rendered as head of the organization during the past year. The presentation was made by the secretary, Mr. B. F. Taylor.

A resolution was adopted thanking Congressman A. S. Lever for his efforts to have a bill passed to have vital statistics regarding the oil industry gathered by the census bureau as is done for the cotton and grain industries and also expessing the gratification of the oil men that his colleagues in Congress have made him head of the agriculture committee, a position second only to that of the chairmanship of the ways and means committee.

The Addresses Yesterday.

The addresses made yesterday were by Hon. C. L. Ives, of Newbern, who spoke on "The Relationship of the Inter-State Association to the State Association;" Prof. W. A. Withers, of the North Carolina A. & M. College, at Raleigh, who made an address on "Cottonseed Oil Meal As a Hog Feed;" and the reading of a paper which had been prepared by Prof. W. H. Barton, of Clemson College, on "The Cattle Industry."

An interesting feature of the morning session was the reading of a paper on the history of cotton oil mills and their influence on the economic and commercial life of the county by Mr. Paul E. Bryson, son of Mr. W. F. Bryson, of Woodruff. Mr. Bryson was first honor man in the senior class at Erskine College this year and this was his graduating essay.

Around the Festive Board.

The big event of the convention from the social standpoint was the banquet last evening. There were plates for 125 guests and besides the members of the association there were a number of citizens from the city in attendance. Mr. J. J. Lawton, of Hartsville, S. C., was toastmaster, and he proved to be the right man in the right place. Short and witty speeches were made by a large number of the members.

The feature of the occasion was the singing of songs, which had been especially prepared for the banquet by "Herr Wagner Westa." The Seashore Hotel orchestra were the accompanists but the South Carolinians furnished the music. The words for the songs had been printed in a neat song book, dedicated to the South Carolina Cottonseed Crushers.

"Oil days, oil days.
"Dear old cottonseed oil days;
"Buying and lieing and sighing for seed,"

was the introduction to a ditty, sung to the tune of "School Days," that caused much merriment. Then, too, there were songs to "Joe Lawton, a royal good fellow;" "Uncle Johnnie," Hudgens, and "Old John Stevens, who came tearing out of Dalzell."

To the tune of "My Maryland' the bankers of South Carolina were implored to "relieve our busted State, before it is too late." Mr. T. J. Davis, of Charlotte, was toasted as the man "who rambled around, but everywhere he went; he found that someone had tied things up, so that he couldn't buy a seed, unless he bid them up." Mr. H. C. White, of Greenville, was honored with a graceful ode on "Way down in Greenville, where de mawkin' bird's singin' in de nite."

Mr. W. F. Bryson, of Woodruff, was toasted with a song in short meter entitled "In the good old ginning days."

"If a body meet a body coming down the beach," was the subject of a ditty dedicated to Mr. J. N. Glover, of Marion. Mr. P. Boney, of Goldsboro, was made the subject of a musical composition as "the man who has left his town to take a little leisure." The closing number of the musical programme was dedicated to Mr. A. M. Meetze, of Clumbia, S. C., "the man who bought all of our linters and swore you'd treat us right—and now you say the lint was dark."

After two hours of speechmaking, and singing—no, they didn't dance—the banquet came formally to a close at 11 o'clock. The guests expressed themselves yesterday as delighted with the splendid treatment which they had received. Not a bit did they mind the northeaster after having experienced the torridity of the sand hills, during the past 10 days.

The Inter-State Association.

In his address before the association yesterday Hon. C. L. Ives, of Newbern, who is president of the Inter-State Cottonseed Crushers' Association, emphasized the importance of the work which the larger organization is trying to do. It is divided into five departments, he stated, which are as follows: Bureau of publicity, the legislative committee, the arbitration committee, the rules committee and the executive. He stressed the importance of the educational work which the association is doing in informing the people as to the value and proper use of cottonseed products. In carrying on this work it has the assistance of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Recently, the speaker showed, there had been a lack of interest in the work of the Inter-State. Georgia with 150 cotton oil mills, there are only 53 which belong to the Inter-State; North Carolina has 29 Inter-State members of 63 mills; South Carolina with 90 mills has only a membership of 23. In the opinion of the speaker the increased demand for oil products and the decreased cost of production was largely due to the work of the Inter-State organization.

Feeding Meal to Hogs.

Professor Withers discussed in detal the feeding of cottonseed meal to hogs. After giving various statistics showing that there is a widespread prejudice against the use of cottonseed meal for swine because pigs frequently die from eating it the speaker gave the various theories which students have suggested as a cause. The conclusion of the speaker after an exhaustive investigation had been that if there is really a poisonous principle in cottonseed meal, expeiments have so far failed to reveal it and the matter is still a mystery.

After re-counting numerous experiments which have been made at the Raleigh experiment station, the speaker said that he had found that cottonseed meal may be fed to swine safely at the rate of one pound daily for each 100 pound of live weight, provided there be added one-third of an ounce of coppras. The copperas is prepared by dissolving one pound in 50 gallons of water and mixing one gallon of the solution with each pound of the meal. In conclusion he commended a trial of this feeding to all and felt sure that everyone would find it profitable.

Importance of Cattle.

The paper by Professor Barton was an exhaustive study of the importance of the cattle industry in the South. He advocated the raising of beef cattle rather than of dairy cattle as the most profitable method of enriching the soil. He urged especially that the small farmers raise cattle as well as the larger planters.

One of the interesting features of

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ATHLETIC MEET AT BEACH JULY FOURTH

Programme For Annual Event Is Announced

Many Events This Season and Attractive Prizes Are Offered—Contestants Must Enter at the Y. M. C. A.

The programme for the annual Fourth of July athletic meet to be held at Wrightsville Beach this year as usual, has been completed, and the lists are now open for entries, which will be received at the Y. M. C. A. building up to July 3rd. The event is always one of interest to the athletes of the city, and in addition furnishes entertainment for the hundreds of visitors to the beach on the National holiday.

The programme of events as announced is as follows:

Programme.

100 yard dash (under 110 pounds)—1st place, silver cup; 2nd place, three round trip tickets; 3rd place, 1 round trip ticket.

100-yard dash, (110 pounds to 135 pounds.) 1st place, silver cup; 2nd place, three round trip tickets; 3rd place, one round trip ticket.

100-yard dash (over 135 pounds)—1st place, silver cup; 2nd place, three round trip tickets; 3rd place, one round trip ticket.

Double standing broad jump (under 110 pounds)—1st place, silver cup; 2nd place, three round trip tickets; 3rd place, one round trip ticket.

Double standing broad jump (110 pounds and over)—1st place, silver cup; 2nd place, three round trip tickets; 3rd place, one round trip ticket.

Sack race, 75 yards, (under 110 pounds)—1st place, silver cup; 2nd place, three round trip tickets; 3rd place, one round trip ticket.

Sack race, 75 yards, (110 pounds and over)—1st place, silver cup; 2nd place, three round trip tickets; 3rd place, one round trip ticket.

Girls' flag race, 100 feet, (under 12 years)—1st place, two pounds Nunnally's candy; 2nd place, three round trip tickets; 3rd place, one round trip ticket.

Girls' flag race, 100 feet, (12 years and over—1st place, two pounds Nunnally's candy; 2nd place, three round trip tickets; 3rd place, one round trip ticket.

Potato race, eight potatoes, four feet apart, (under 110 pounds)—1st place, silver cup; 2nd place, three round trip tickets; 3rd place, one round trip ticket.

Potato race, eight potatoes, four feet apart, (100 pounds and over)—1st place, silver cup; 2nd place, three round trip tickets; 3rd place, one round trip ticket.

220-yard dash, (open to all)—1st place, silver cup; 2nd place, three round trip tickets; 3rd place, one round trip ticket.

Canoe race through the surf, one-half mile—1st place; two silver cups; 2nd place, six round trip tickets; 3rd place, two round trip tickets.

Swimming race, 100 yards out and back, (under 110 pounds)—1st place, silver cup; 2nd place, three round trip tickets; third place, one round trip ticket.

Swimming race, 220 yards, out and back, (110 pounds and over)—1st place, silver cup; 2nd place, three round trip tickets; 3rd place, one round trip ticket.

The following is a complete list of athletic events for this season:

July 4th events, 11:00 A. M.

Aquatic meet in sound, date to be announced later.

Mid-summer athletic meet, August 8th, 3:30 P. M.

Labor Day athletic meet, September 7th, 3:00 P. M.

There will be a handsome prize awarded the winner of the canoe series of four races on the above dates. Seven points will be scored to each man in the winning canoe; five points to each man in the second canoe; three points to each man in the third canoe, and one point to each man in the fourth canoe.

The officials of the meet this year will be as follows: Referee, J. B. Huntington; marshal, J. P. Seitters; judges, D. Frank Holloway and R. S. McClelland; starter, Fowler Morrison. The events will start at 11 A. M. July 4th.

All those wishing to enter one or more of the contests are requested to report at the Y. M. C. A. building on or before July 3rd. All contestants are required to get weight certificates from Mr. J. F. Seitters, the physical director at the Y. M. C. A.

SUPERIOR COURT WAS ADJOURNED YESTERDAY

Grand Jury Will Make Report to the Solicitor.

Criminal Docket Cleared Up at Second Day's Session—Escaped Convicts Plead Guilty. Other Cases.

With the criminal docket clear after a two days' session, a two weeks term of Superior Court which was convened Tuesday morning was adjourned late yesterday afternoon by Judge Chas. M. Cooke, of Louisburg, who will leave this morning at 8:30 o'clock. The grand jury was not ready to make its report yesterday, and it was arranged for the body to report to Solicitor Homer L. Lyon this morning.

The remarkable progress made at the Tuesday's session was continued yesterday, and a large number of cases were disposed of, though for the most part there were comparatively unimportant cases.

Messrs. P. W. Wells, Harry Pyle and Geo. Waite, indicted by the last grand jury on charges of gambling, entered pleas of guilty yesterday and judgment was suspended on payment of the costs.

Nine convicts who made their escape from the county camp and were later recaptured, entered pleas of guilty to charges of escaping yesterday and each was given an additional 60 days sentence on the county roads. They were Son Darling, Dave Clark, John Galloway, Randolph Williamson, William McRae, and J. L. Williams, W. H. Mills, Lloyd Hayes and Herbert Johnson.

Jim Johnson, colored, plead guilty to a charge of reckless driving and was fined $5 and the costs, with the proviso that if he fails to pay the fine and costs he shall serve three months on the county roads.

L. D. Baker, white, was convicted of an assault on a female and judgment was suspended on payment of the costs.

W. J. Kerr, a white man, was tried by jury on a charge of maintaining a disorderly house. A verdict of not guilty was returned. The same jury returned a verdict of not guilty in a case against Jane Bardy, charged with violating a city sanitary ordinance.

Marsden Sellers, a nolo contendere defendant charged with violating his agreement with the court and retailing, was declared not guilty by the court, after he had heard the evidence.

The jury gave Jane Howard, colored, a divorce from Mack Howard.

The State took a nol pros in the cases against Nellie Berry and Lola Harriss, charged with keeping bawdy houses.

After the criminal docket had been disposed of yesterday, several motions in civil suits were heard. On motion the case of the Clere Clothing Company against J. W. H. Fuchs was dismissed. Similar order was entered in the case of John D. Bellamy, receiver, against John Arringdale. Judgment for foreclosure was ordered in the case of V. Sidbury against J. C. Jones and others.

The grand jury yesterday returned a true bill against A. C. Nielsen, white, charging violations of the prohibition law. Nielsen was arrested and gave bond in the sum of $100 for his appearance at the next term of court. A true bill was also returned against Ed C. Green and Elsie Molar, charged with illegal relations, and a similar bill against A. C. Armstrong and a woman referred to in the bill as "Ida."

Death of Young Child.

Many friends will sympathize tenderly with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mason in the death of their 18-month-old child, Rosemond Keith Mason, which occurred at their residence, No. 720 South Third street, yesterday morning at 7:55 o'clock. The funeral will be held from the residence this morning at 9 o'clock. The interment will be at Prospect church, Middle Sound.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Edith Fitzwilson, of Richmond, Va., is the charming guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Corkran, at No. 202 North Third street.

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Miss Mary Esther Cameron will leave this morning for Chapel Hill, where she will attend the summer school for teachers.

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Mrs. W. H. Longfellow left Wednesday morning for Rockingham, as a delegate to the meeting of the King's Daughters and Sons.

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The Daughters of Liberty will give an entertainment tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harriss, No. 513 Hanover street. Everybody is invited and an enjoyable time is promised all.

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Mrs. B. F. Boykin and daughters, Misses Mary Lamb and Augusta Boykin, and Miss Margaret Murphy left yesterday for Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C., to visit friends and relatives.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Carrie McLean and Miss Mary Darsey have returned home from Wilmington, where they spent a week as guests of Miss McLean's sister, Mrs. James H. Taylor, Jr."

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Miss Susan F. Iden, society editor of the Raleigh Evening Times, is attending the North Carolina Conference of the Epworth League which is in session at Fifth Street Methodist church. She is reporting the proceedings for her paper.

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The lawn in the yard of Mrs. F. A. Bissenger's, being used by the Lutheran Sunday school classes of Mrs. J. T. Runge and Miss Margaret Duls, yesterday afternoon and evening, was very beautifully decorated for the occasion and the young ladies claim the entertainment was a screaming success. Friends poured in galore and were unstinting in their help towards making the lawn party a favorable financial undertaking, it is said.

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The following invitation has been received in the city:

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Ward, Sr. request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Edith Catherine to Mr. Bernard Ashby Edens on the evening of Tuesday the thirtieth of June at eight o'clock Centenary Church Rowland, North Carolina At Home after the tenth of July Rowland, North Carolina.

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The Washington correspondent of yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer says: "John D. Foley, of Wilmington, won the first prize of fifty dollars given by Georgetown University to the member of the junior law class having the highest average for the year. His average was 96 1-2 and the prize was awarded at the commencement this afternoon. Degrees were conferred on the following North Carolinians: D. D. S., James A. Taylor, Ararat; D. D. L., George T. Rawlins, Oxford; Marvin L. Ritch, Charlotte; Wm. G. Scott, Wilson; Ashley B. Stainback, Weldon."

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CHARMING ENTERTAINMENT AT GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

The Ida Hankins Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church delightfully entertained the young people of the congregation Tuesday night in the church parlors.

The evening was featured by an exceptionally good programme, every participant showing much talent and grace. The numbers were as follows:

Reading.....Master Alex. Boone
Piano Solo ...Miss Elizabeth Powell
Reading.....Miss Lucy Behrends
Whistling Solo.....Miss Otten
Accompanied by Mr. Otten on the violin and Mrs. Otten on the piano.
Reading.....Mr. Montford
Vocal Solo .....Miss Foard
Reading .....Miss Oldham

After the programme, all enjoyed a social hour, during which refreshments were served.

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LARGE PARTY FROM ROBESON "TAKING IN" WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., June 17.—Superintendent of Schools and Mrs. J. R. Poole, of Lumberton, arrived here today with a dozen or more of beautiful young women. Superintendent Poole brought the young ladies here on a sight-seeing trip. They will remain in the city until Saturday. Representative Godwin placed the party in the hands of W. K. Bethune, his handsome young clerk, who is seeing to it that they miss none of the many sights of the Nation's capital.

Those in the party besides Mr. and Mrs. Poole are: John G. Proctor, T. W. Maxwell, Miss Mamie Avent, Miss Agnes Ashley, Miss Mattie Lee McMillan, Miss Lettie McMillan, Miss Annie Edgerton, Miss Lizzie Whitfield, Miss Ferguson, Miss Elizabeth Wishart, Mrs. R. E. Lewis, Joe Boone, Miss Emmie Patterson, Miss Theresa Patterson, Miss Janie Williams, Mrs. Mollie Norment, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bethune, Miss Jessie B. McCallum, Miss McGregor, Mr. F. L. Blue, Mr. Kyle, Miss Brooks Johnson, Miss Edna Johnson, Miss Margaret Sykes, Miss Jessie Lynk, Miss Burt, Alfred H. McLeod, O. V. Hamrick.

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PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING AT TOWN CREEK LAST NIGHT.

Miss Mattie Walker became the bride of Mr. Lindor Knox at a charming wedding solemnized at the Zion Methodist Episcopal church at Town Creek last evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Rogers officiating.

The bridal party entered to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, rendered by Mrs. Lindsey Walker.

Miss Lyda Russell, the maid of honor, wore green crepe re chine draped with chiffon, and carried sweet peas. The bridesmaids, Misses Kate Russell Durant, of Wilmington; Genair Walker and Mabel Cannon of Town Creek, and Miss Ophelia Maultsby, of El Paso, wore creations of pink crepe de chine, draped with chiffon, and carried pink sweet peas. Little Miss Sallie Betts Knox, a sister of the groom, was the ring bearer. She wore white lingerie.

The groom had as his best man his brother, Mr. George Knox. The ushers were Messrs. Dan Walker and Henry Cameron, of Town Creek; Clyde Knox, El Paso, and Leon DuRant, of Wilmington.

The bride entered from the left aisle, leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. William Walker, who gave her away. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man. The bride wore a white charmeuse dress with train, trimmed with real lace, with a long tulle veil caught up with lillies of the valley, and carried a bouquet of bride roses and maiden hair fern.

Schubert's serenade was softly rendered during the ceremony and Mendelssohn's wedding march was played as the recessional.

The bridal party drove from the church to the home of the groom's parents, where an informal reception was held. The bride and groom received many beautiful presents.

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WINNERS IN SOROSIS' FLOWER CONTESTS

The judges in the Sorosis prize contests have announced their decisions and prizes will be awarded to the winners as follows:

Most attractive first-year garden:

First prize, $25, Mrs. W. M. Collins, 1920 Market street; second prize, $10, Mrs. John Victor Grainger, Jr., Sunset Park.

Most attractive first year garden on car line:

First prize, $25, Mrs. Warren Jones, 1609 Princess street; second prize, Mrs. S. Seigler, 215 South Front street.

Best kept plat between sidewalk and street on car line:

First price, $10; Mrs. Warren Jones; blue ribbon, Mrs. E. D. Warren. Mrs. Warren won first prize last year, and under the rules of the contest was not eligible for that prize again this season.

Best kept plat off car line:

First prize, $10, Mrs. C. C. Covington, South Third street; blue ribbon, Mrs. W. L. Beery, Fourth and Market.

Most improved school yard in county; prize, $10, Isaac Bear Memorial School.

Winners of prizes for best window box displays in the different schools are as follows: Miss Eva Farmer, Hemenway, $3; Miss Smith, Union, $3; Miss Bell, Isaac Bear, $3.

If you want to be in the crowd, go to Rehder's Mill-End Sale at Rehder's.
(advertisement.)

Wrightsville Beach

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Womble, of Apex are guests at the Oceanic Hotel.

Mr. R. L. Stevenson, of Hartsville, S. C., was a guest at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rollins and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fish, all of Fuquay Springs, arrived yesterday to spend a few days at the Oceanic Hotel.

Miss Sadie Booker has accepted a position as private stenographer for Mr. C. E. Hooper, manager of the Oceanic Hotel.

Editor Joe Patton, of the Charlotte News, and family will arrive today to spend two weeks at the Oceanic Hotel.

The Temple cottage, formerly known as the Paris cottage, has opened for the season under the management of Mr. M. T. Edgerton. It is located near cottage No. 6.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. J. C. Patton and little son will leave the last of the week for Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend some time at the Oceanic Hotel.——Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. D. Jones have returned to the city after a 10-day stay at Wrightsville Beach."

Mrs. C. E. Bell and children, of Atlanta, Ga., are expected to arrive Friday to spend the summer at the Oceanic Hotel. Mrs. Bell spent last summer on the beach and has many friends here who will be glad to see her again. Her husband is a well known railroad man of Atlanta.

The first of the excursions of the Seaboard Air Line to Wilmington for the summer will be run tomorrow from Hamlet and Moss Neck and intermediate points. The fare for the round trip is $1.25 and it is expected that a large crowd will come down for the day. The excursionists will return at night after spending the day here. Saturday an excursion will be run from Lumberton and other points this side.

Included in the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Oliver, Ware Shoals, S. C.; F. S. Sprulll, Rocky Mount; C. L. Ives, Newbern; Miss Louise Ives, Newbern; S. R. MacRae, Fayetteville; Geo. M. Kaiser, Cleveland; J. M. Brock, Honea Path, S. C.; F. S. Evans, Greenwood, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Lyles and Misses Luzanne Crawford and Maysie Lyles, Columbia; G. T. Heyward, Cola. S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. MacRae, Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. Law, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Parker, Dillon, S. C.; John S. McNeill, Lumberton.

LOCAL DOTS.

—George McKoy, colored, was placed under arrest last night at the police station on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He came down and gave himself up and as the offense was not a serious one he was recognized for his appearance before the Recorder. It is alleged that he attempted to cut Willie Myers, another negro.

CAROLINA GOLF ASSOCIATION.

Annual Inter-State Tournament in Asheville June 22-23.

The annual Inter-State tournament of the Carolina Golf Association will be held in Asheville June 22-25th, inclusive. The association is composed of all the associations in North and South Carolina. The annual tournaments are events of much interest to golfers and are always attended by a large number of lovers of this sport.

The Cape Fear Country Club is a member of the organization, but will not have a team at the tournament.

—Mr. W. N. Rivnbark went to Burgaw yesterday on a business trip.

DIED.

HEWLETT—At the James Walker Memorial Hospital, this city, Wednesday, June 17th, 1914, J. HENRY HEWLETT, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hewlett, in the 18th year of his age.

Funeral this (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock from residence of his grandmother, Mrs. W. S. Hewlett, No. 303 South Fifth street; interment in Bellevue cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

SEWERAGE WORK COMPLETE

Report Made to City Council Yesterday Morning—Other Matters Before the Board.

The completion by the American Light & Water Company of its contract for making the extensions to the sewerage system purchased by the city from the Wilmington Sewerage Company was officially reported to City Council at the weekly meeting yesterday morning by City Engineer Pillett. Slightly over 43 miles of additional mains have been laid, at a total cost of $172,298.64, or $4,022 a mile. Council accepted the report and ordered it filed.

All of the money due the American company on the contract has been paid with the exception of $3,000, held as a guarantee of the quality of the work. Under the contract the city has the option of paying this sum any time within 30 days after the report of the engineer is accepted. The city engineer, in his report yesterday, stated that all the new mains were in good condition and giving satisfactory service, save at two places where trouble was experienced from sand collecting in the pipes. This would be investigated, he said, to determine if the trouble came from faulty construction.

A number of othe matters came before council for consideration also, though the session was characterized by nothing of unusual importane. Report was made by Supt. Jas. E. Holton, of the sanitary service, that out of 3,000 surface closets being attended to, only 600 are licensed under the new law passed by council several weeks ago, the others not paying for the service under the new arrangement. Some of those who have not taken out license, he said, had made applications for sewerage connections, but had not been reached as yet. He asked to be advised as to what steps to take in regard to the matter, as the sanitary department was operating at a heavy loss under present conditions. Council authorizd him to go ahead and render service, and instructed the chief of police to enforce the ordinance, a list of those who have not obtained licenses to be furnished the official by the sanitary department.

Councilman Jones asked Councilman Loughlin about the delay in making sewerage connections, stating that a number of citizens had approached him about it. Mr. Loughlin replied that the connections were being made as fast as possible, but that with a total of 43 miles of new mains it was impossible for the department to make the connections as fast as the applications come in.

A number of petitions for street improvements were received, and members of council pointed out that a number presented some time ago are still awaiting action, including the petition for improvements on Fifth street south of Castle to the new Southside school. Council decided to have the city engineer prepare estimates of all the improvements asked for and then take action on them. Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church, was bfore the board in the interests of the improvements on the street leading to the new school house. He stated that he felt sure if the street was improved, the property owners would undertake the improvement of the sidewalks.

Capt. T. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, called attention to the fact that the health budget as adopted was exclusive of the item for the maintenance of the incinerator, as at that time council was under the impression that the Board of Health would agree to turn over the management of the plant to the city. This had not been the result, he stated, and he pointed out that the item in the budget for the incinerator was about $4,100, while according to the report it took only $3,150 to operate it last year. It was decided to make the monthly appropriation for the incinerator on the basis of the health department's budget, and leave the final decision on the matter to be made following the investigation of the health department.

During the discussion of the matter Councilman Merritt took occasion to ask if it was not unlawful for the health department to divert money from one fund to another. He was answered in the affirmative and stated that he proposed to show later on that the health department had done this.

For the protection of local contractors paying their license taxes, Councilman Merritt offered the following resoution, which was unanimousl adopted:

"Resolved, That the chief of police be instructed to notify all contractors and sub-contractors on buildings or other work being done in the city to pay the license tax required by law, and in default thereof he is hereby ordered to indict them."

Report was made by Captain Meares that under the new system of license taxes, of the dealers so far reporting about 40 per cent. were paying less than called for by the graduated scale, though the difference in favor of the city over last year amounted to about $81.

He also reported that Mr. H. E. Longley, who conducts a plumbing establishment, had paid a license tax of only $12 this year, though last year he paid $50. A plumber employing more than one journeyman is taxed $50. The police were asked to make an investigation to see which class Mr. Longley comes under.

C. D. Weeks, Esq., and A. G. Ricaud, Esq., appeared before the board relative to a back tax matter on several lots owned by Joseph W. McFarland and others, a settlement being desired in order to effect a division in the property. The matter was referred to Councilman D. N. Chadwick, and K. O. Burgwin, Esq., the latter representing City Attorney E. K. Bryan, who was out of the city.

Councilman W. F. Jones, who asked to be excused before the session was over, on account of having a case in court, did not bring up his resolution presented several weeks ago, criticising the local press in regard to their manner of handling reports of the proceedings of council, and providing that the city stenographer take down the proceedings as a matter of record. Mr. Jones' last public statement in regard to the resolution was at a meeting when Councilman Loughlin was absent, at which time he declared that he would postpone the introduction of the resolution until all members were present. He has not mentioned it since that time.

TO DISCUSS PRISON REFORM

Rev. Sidney Love Will Speak to Men on County Convict Camps Sunday Afternoon.

A lecture will be delivered by Rev. Sidney Love, secretary of the Carolina Prisoners' Aid Society, at the Airdome, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. This lecture will be for men only. The subject of the lecture will be "The Proper Way to Reform Our County Convict Camps." Mr. Love states that he will go into detail, telling exactly the conditions of the camps in New Hanover county, at the present time.

Monday Mr. Love visited each of these camps, accompanied by Superintendent Burnett, and therefore, will speak from practical observation. The lecture will be extremely interesting and useful information will be given to all citizens interested in reform work.

Mr. Love has been on the lecture platform for the last nine years, and has lectured to some of the largest audiences that have ever gathered in the South. There are many men here who remember the last lecture he delivered here two years ago last February.

Besides being a lecturer, Mr. Love is the author of six different books on prison reform, which have had a large sale. He has spent his whole life in work of this character, and has visited nine different countries to study prison systems.

His lectures are full of wit and humor, while a strain of pathos seems to run all the way through.

Mr. Love a short time ago, delivered a lecture upon this subject to the largest gathering of men that has ever gathered in the city of Spartanburg, S. C. The meeting will commence sharply at 5 P. M., and will be for men only.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY SEED CRUSHERS

(Continued From Page Five)

the meeting Tuesday was the address of Mr. C. Fitzsimons, of Columbia, S. C., superintendent of the Southern Cotton Oil Company, known as the "grandfather of the association." It was along practical lines. He stated that he was giving the matter of handling cottonseed in bags serious consideration and he hoped by the next meeting to have some definite results to bring to the attention of the members.

Mr. John T. Stevens, the newly-elected president of the association, is president of cotton oil mills at Kershaw, Lancaster and Marion ,and is regarded as one of the foremost cotton oil men in the South. During the entire history of the organization he has played an important part in its work and the honor conferred upon him yesterday is a fitting one.

Following is the menu of the elaborate banquet which was served at the Seashore Hotel last night in honor of the seed crushers:

Green turtle clear

Broiled Spanish Mackerel
Pommes Julienne
Olives Gerkins

Soft-shelled crabs, sauce tartar
clam fritters
chilled sliced tomatoes
iced cucumbers

Deviled crabs en cases
Shrimp ala Newburg and croustades
Potato salad, German style

Cheese Coffee
Wafers
French pastry
Corn muffins hot Tea rolls
Cardinal Punch
Cigarettes Cigars

Funeral of Mrs. Crownstream.

The remains of Mrs. Julia Agnes Crownstream, wife of Mr. William Crownstream, who died at her home, No. 711 Taylor street, Tuesday morning, will be taken to Crownstream this morning. A boat has been chartered from Capt. Hall and will leave Market and Dock street dock this morning at 10 o'clock. The remains will be accompanied by a large number of friends and relatives.

The services will be conducted by Rev. W. E. Cowan and the interment will be in the family burying ground.

$1.00 to $3.00 hats for 50c today at Rehder's Mill-End Sale.
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET WAS HIGHER

Bullish Private Crop Report, Apprehensions from Heavy Rains in North Texas.

New York, June 17.—The cotton market was higher today on a bullish private crop report, apprehensions that heavy rains privately reported in North Texas, and a renewal of crop complaints from that quarter and reports that both local spot houses and Liverpool straddle interests were buying July. Closing prices were steady at a net advance of two points on June and of 8 to 10 points on the general list.

The opening was 1 to 4 points higher and after some little irregularity the market showed increasing firmness. Liverpool was better than due and the report of a local authority indicating that the crop outlook had deteriorated more than 2 per cent between May 25th and June 10th seemed to inspire considerable covering as well as some of the fresh buying for long account. Prices later worked off a few points from the best under realizing and local offerings. There was scattering liquidation of July, but many of the old crop sellers appeared to be buying new crop months, probably to undo old switches.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.40; gulf 13.65; sales 125.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	12.86	12.98	12.84	12.93
Aug	12.85	12.99	12.85	12.93
Oct	12.67	12.77	12.65	12.77
Dec	12.80	12.80	12.76	12.76
Jan	12.74	12.74	12.54	12.61
Mar	12.58	12.69	12.58	12.65

The Port Movement.

New Orleans—Middling, 13 13-16; receipts, 2,249; sales, 800; stock 101,188.

Galveston—Middling, 13⅞; receipts, 2,902; sales, 4,316; stock, 117,404.

Mobile—Middling, 13¾; exports, 156; stock, 9,606.

Savannah—Middling, 13⅞; receipts, 1,185; exports, 239; sales, 45; stock, 26,880.

Charleston—Nominal; exports 100; stock, 2,788.

Wilmington—Nominal; receipts, 8; stock, 13,202.

Norfolk—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 21; exports, 794; sales, 214; stock, 12,335.

Baltimore—Middling 13½; stock, 3,822.

Boston — Middling, 13.40; receipts, 480; exports, 856; stock, 10,100.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.65; receipts, 45; stock, 3,299.

New York—Middling, 13.40; receipts 136; exports, 4,482; sales, 125; stock, 116,554.

Minor Ports—Exports, 174; stock, 4,828.

Total today—Receipts, 7,026; exports, 6,801; stock, 421,815.

Total for week—Receipts, 28,206; exports, 50,803.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,235,914; exports 8,633,371.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 2,645; shipments, 3,261 stock, 55,176.

Memphis—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 736; shipments, 1,888; sales, 75; stock, 28,821.

Augusta—Middling, 14¼; receipts, 57; shipments, 382; sales, 365; stock, 18,649.

St. Louis—Middling, 13⅝; receipts, 1,192; shipments 1,566; sales, 5; stock, 22,134.

Cincinnati—Shipments, 298; stock, 17,430.

Little Rock—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 65; shipments, 541; stock, 24,393.

Total today—Receipts, 4,695; shipments, 8,196; stock, 167,200.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, June 17.—Spot, steady. Good middling, 8.26; middling, 7.72; low middling, 7.24; sales 8,000; speculation and export, 500. Receipts, 14,000.

Futures, steady. June, 7.45; June-July, 7.25½; July-August, 7.26; August-September, 7.11½; October-November, 6.80; December-January, 6.71½; January-February, 6.71; March-April, 6.73.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, June 17.—Printed wash fabrics sold freely in jobbing and retail houses today. Cotton goods markets were generally steady, with firmness increasing in some quarters. Burlaps were lower. Worsted yarns were quiet, with spinners holding for higher prices.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, June 17.—Turpentine, firm at 46@47; sales, 835; receipts, 881; shipments, 192; stocks, 14,791.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,250; receipts, 2,225; shipments, 1,252; stocks, 102,880. Quote: A, B, 3.90; C, D, 4.07½; E, 4.12½; F, 4.17½; G, 4.20; H, 4.22½; I, 4.25; K, 4.50; M, 4.85; N, 5.50; W G 5.90; W W, 6.50.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, June 17.—Mercantile paper, 3½@4; Sterling, easy; sixty days, 4.8850; for demand, 4.8850. Commercial bills, 4.85⅞; bar silver 56½; Mexican dollars, 44.

Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, easy.

Call money, firm, 1¾@2; ruling rate, 2; closing, 1¾@1¾. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 2¼. Ninety days, 2¼@2½. Six months, 3¼.

NEW TYPE OF CURRENCY TO BE CIRCULATED.

Millions of Dollars to be Passed Out Through Federal Reserve Banks.

Washington, June 17.—Millions of dollars in paper money of a new type soon will be put into circulation upon the establishment of the Federal Reserve Banks. Each of the 12 Federal Reserve banks will receive advances from the Federal Reserve Board in the form of Federal Reserve notes, a new kind of paper money. Commercial paper will be the collateral advanced by the various banks as security for these notes.

Comptroller of the Currency Williams has samples of new $5, $10, $20, $50 and $100 notes. The samples probably will be officially accepted after members of the Federal Reserve Board have been confirmed by the Senate and can confer with Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams concerning the new notes.

The $5 sample note has a portrait of Lincoln, the face and the back shows a harvesting machine and allegorical figures typical of farming. The $10 note bears a portrait of Cleveland, and a manufacturing scene. The $20 bears Jackson's portrait and is typical of commerce.

Grant's picture is shown on the $50 note and Franklin's portrait adorns the $100 bill. Both of these larger bills are typical of the arts.

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Conducted at Earnest With Masonic and Woodmen Honors.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Autryville, N. C., June 17.—One of the largest Masonic and Woodmen funerals ever known in this section was conducted at Earnest today over the remains of Mr. A. E. Underwood, whose death was announced in The Star this morning.

Rev. W. J. Jones officiated. The crowd was estimated at 1,500 to 2,000. People from Fayetteville and Clinton were present and every nearby town was largely represented, which showed his great popularity.

STOCKS DRIFT DOWNWARD

Selling Movement Was Small in Volume—Aveage Change of Prices Was Slight.

New York, June 17.—The drift of stock quotations today was downward. The selling movement was small in volume and while there were occasional losses of size the average change was light. The course of the market during the last two days indicated that professional traders were inclined to the short side, but there operations failed to induce liquidation.

Bearish sentiment was promoted by distributing reports regarding Mexican situation. Of similar effect was the May statement of domestic reports. The figures were 60,849,000 as compared with $66,641,000 a year ago.

London was more cheerful largely on account of the improved political outlook in France. American stocks were higher abroad. Foreign representatives bought here, London taking about 5,000 shares.

Western Union was under pressure, yielding sharply for a time. Its weakness was ascribed to the fact that the syndicate which took over the American Telephone holdings of Western Union, amounting to $24,000,000 expires on June 24. Petroleum stocks were especially heavy. Of the railroads stocks, the Hill issues and Missouri Pacific were most susceptible to pressure.

Bonds were under slight pressure. Total sales, par value $1,503,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	70⅝
American Agricultural	54½
American Can	27½
American Car and Foundry	50⅞
American Cities, pfd	65¼
American Cotton Oil	41½
American Smelting	62
American Snuff	102
American Sugar	107½
American Tel. and Tel	123½
American Tobacco	227
Atchison	99⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	123½
Baltimore and Ohio	99⅞
Canadian Pacific	193⅞
Central Leather	36⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	51⅛
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	99⅞
Erie	28⅝
General Electric	147⅝
Great Northern, pfd	122⅞
Illinois Central	112½
Interborough-Met., pfd	62⅞
Kansas City Southern	26⅜
Lehigh Valley	138
Louisville and Nashville	138
Liggett and Myers	240
Lorillard Co	110
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	17½
Missouri Pacific	17½
Mexican Petroleum	58
New York Central	91⅞
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	69
Norfolk and Western	104⅜
Northern Pacific	110
Pennsylvania	111
Reading	163⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	22⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel pfd	85½
Rock Island Co	24
Rock Island Co., pfd	37⅛
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41½
Seaboard Air Line	19
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	53⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	26
Southern Pacific	93⅝
Southern Railway	24
Southern Railway, pfd	78⅜
Tennessee Copper	34
Texas Co	142¾
Texas and Pacific	15⅝
Union Pacific	154⅝
United States Steel	61¼
United States Steel, pfd	109⅞
Utah Copper	57½
Virginia-Caro. Chem	29
Western Union	59½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, June 17.—Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 9¼; Santos, No. 4, 12¼@12⅜; mild, dull; Cordova, 12½@16 nominal.

Sugar—Raw, steady; molasses, 2.80; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.45; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Easy.

Cotton Seed Oil—After a steady opening the cotton seed oil market turned easier, and was under pressure all day, especially July which was affected by prospects of heavy tenders. Hedge selling was also a feature, and there was little support from refiners. Last prices were generally 1 to 6 points lower. Sales, 11,300 barrels.

The market closed steady. Spot, 7.20@7.33; June, 7.26@7.33; July, 7.31@7.32; August, 7.51@7.52; September, 7.58@7.60; October, 7.41@7.44; November, 7.04@7.07; December, 6.99@7.02; January 6.99@7.00. Total sales, 11,300.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Schooners.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, June 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 46½.

ROSIN—Steady, 3.70.

TAR—Firm, at $2.25 per barrel; in casks, 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, 2.50 per barrel for hard; 3.50 per barrel for dip; 3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits 35¼; rosin, 3.65; tar, 2.20; crude turpentine, 3.50, 3.50, 2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	20
Rosin	138
Tar	14
Crude Turpentine	11

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 23 casks; rosin, 72 barrels; tar 31 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, quiet; middling, nominal; last year, quiet, 11⅞.

Receipts, 8. Same day last year, 25 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 131,580 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 311,468 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, June 13, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.60 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, no sale.

WOOL—Burry 12 to 15c. per lb.; free, 20c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12½c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c.; new sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 30c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—20c. per dozen; may go higher.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

Neuralgia Surrenders

To Anti-Kamnia Tablets.
(advertisement.)

WHEAT LOWEST SINCE 1907

Promises of a Huge Harvest Now Virtually Fulfilled—Prices Tumble As Result.

Chicago, June 17.—Wheat today sold at the lowest prices here since 1907. The reason was the belief that the promises of a huge harvest now were virtually certain to be fulfilled. Closing prices were steady at some reaction, but 1-4 to 1-4 to 3-8c under last night. The outcome in corn was 1-8c off to 1-8c up and for oats 1-8 to 1-4c up. Povisions finished with a gain of 5 to 7 1-2 to 22 1-2 cents.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 89¼@90¼; No. 2 hard, 89¼@90¾; No. 2, Northern, 94@95; No. 2, Spring, 94@95.

Corn—No. 2, 70½@71¼; No. 2, yellow, 71@71½.

Oats—No No. 2 quotations; Standard, 40¼@40½.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—July, 82⅞; September 81¾.

Corn—July, 70¾; September, 67⅝.

Oats—July, 39¾; September, 38.

Pork—July, 20.75; September, 20.17.

Lard—July, 10.10; September, 10.27.

Ribs—July, 11.50; September 11.35.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., June 13.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market, weaker; receipts, heavy; fancy hand-picked, 95c.; No. 1, machine-picked, 90c.; choice, 85c. per bushel.

Virginias—Steady. Fancy hand-picked, $1.10; No. 1, machine picked, $1.05 per bushel.

Spanish—Weaker, $1.25 per bushel.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, June 17.

Atlantic Coast Line—8 bales cotton; 1 barrel rosin; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Thelma—20 casks spirits turpentine; 137 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar.

Total—8 bales cotton; 20 casks spirits turpentine; 138 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc. Petersburg, Va., May 20.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, steady, $1.35 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¾c. to 4¾c. per bushel. Fancy hand-picked, 4¼c. to 4¾c. per lb. Extra prime, 4¼c. to 4¼c. per lb. Prime, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb. Shelling stock, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.

$360 PER ACRE.

Wallace Man Makes Good on Strawberries.

Warsaw, N. C., June 17.—At a meeting of the Warsaw Lodge No. 522, A. F. and A. M., held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: R. D. Johnson, master; G. R. Dobie, S. W.; A. M. Faison, J. W.; R. W. Blackmore, secretary, and J. H. Pierce, treasurer.

Although the strawberry season that has recently ended, was cut considerably short on account of the excessive dry weather which prevailed, Mr. John Powell, of Wallace, sold $720 worth of this berry. The prices averaged about $2 per crate, making about 240 crates each containing 32 quarts. This crop was grown on two acres of land.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

June 18, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 68 degrees; at 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 69 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .36 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 6.4 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy in east; local showers in west Thursday; warmer in interior; Friday, probably fair and warmer.

The Port Calendar, June 18, 1914.

Sun rises	5:00 A. M.
Sun sets	7:30 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 26 min.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	3:09	6:25	12:33	1:00
Southport	3:30	4:16	10:07	10:30
Masonboro Inlet	3:39	4:05	9:47	10:30

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
June 17, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	78	70	.0
Asheville	cloudy	84	60	.02
Atlanta	cloudy	82	68	.0
Augusta	pt. cldy	86	68	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	80	70	1.38
Boston	clear	74	52	.0
Charleston	clear	84	70	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	84	60	.0
Chicago	clear	74	60	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	88	70	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	78	70	.14
Memphis	pt cldy	88	66	.12
Mobile	raining	82	72	.22
Montgomery	cloudy	82	74	.56
New Orleans	cloudy	82	72	.0
New York	clear	76	58	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	82	62	.0
Palestine	cloudy	84	64	.0
Pittsburgh	clear	74	54	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	84	62	.0
Savannah	pt. cldy	84	70	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	84	62	1.06
St. Louis	pt. cldy	82	60	.0
Washington	pt cldy	80	52	.0

FOREST FIRES THREATEN BEAUFORT'S OUTSKIRTS

Beaufort, N. C., June 17.—Flames which have done many thousands of dollars damage in the forest lands to the west of Beaufort tonight threatened the town's outskirts. Under a strong wind it burned fiercely and this afternoon veered eastward and scores of men were hurried from Beaufort to check its progress.

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective June 1, 1914. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91. a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ! 3:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ! 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 8:20 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford, commencing June 15. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.**	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. ! 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. !12:30 P.M.
No. 57. * 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58. * 9:35 A.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia.**	No. 54. *12:30 P.M.
No. 59. * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. *10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41. *10:00 A.M.
No. 68. b7:30 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 69. b 10:15 A.M.

* Daily. ! D Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday.

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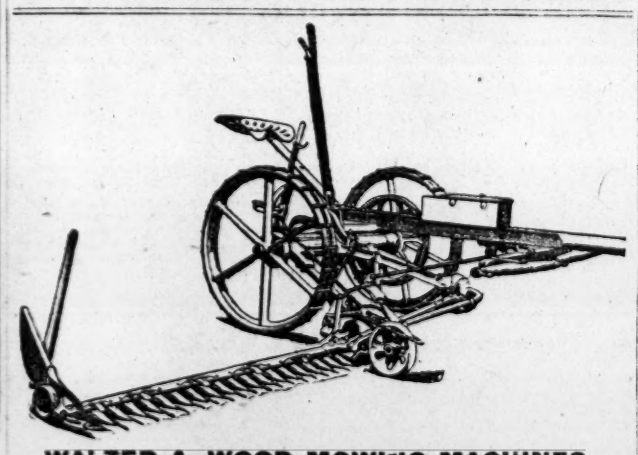

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TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

In Effect Saturday, June 6, 1914

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A. M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
6:10 P.M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials stop only at 5th, 7th and 9th streets in Wilmington and at Lumina.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M.; and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P.M
12:00 P. M.	

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor and Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Rachel Ann Gore, deceased, all persons indebted to said Estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment of same, and all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to file same duly sworn to, as required by Law, with the undersigned, and if any claim is not presented within one year of this date, this notice will be plead in bar of any recovery being had thereon.

This 6th day of June, A. D., 1914.

M. J. CORBETT,
JULIA GORE,
Executor and Executrix of Rachal Ann Gore, deceased.

BALLOT EIGHT HOURS ON EXAMINING BOARD

State Medical Society Has Near-Deadlock

Dr. Chas. T. Harper, of Wilmington, One of Those Elected for Six Year Term—Oration and Report on Obituaries.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 17.—Declaring that alcohol as a drug may be eliminated from pharmaceutics without crippling the efficiency of the doctor's armamentarium, the Medical Society of North Carolina tonight voted to censure the physician as unethical who does promiscuous prescribing of whiskey.

Raleigh, N. C., June 17.—The North Carolina Medical Society balloted from 3 o'clock this afternoon to 11 o'clock tonight on the selection of seven members constituting the State board of medical examiners for the ensuing term of six years. The final outcome was the choice of the following: Dr. J. C. Myers, Charlotte; Dr. H. A. Royster, Raleigh; Dr. I. M. Taylor, Morganton; Dr. J. F. Highsmith, Fayetteville; Dr. L. M. Stevens, Asheville; Dr. John G. Blount, Washington; Dr. Chas. T. Harper, Wilmington.

The society will receive the report of the nominating committee for officers of the society Thursday morning, that being the last and probably the busiest day of the convention.

Between ballots tonight the society heard special papers and the annual oration, the latter by Dr. John F. Irwin, of Charlotte, on "Womanhood from the Physician's Viewpoint."

The essay was by Dr. A. S. Pendleton and was on "Conservation of Health." The report on obituaries was a special feature, there having been 22 deaths of physicians during the year. These included Dr. W. B. Bulluck and Dr. Pride Thomas, of Wilmington; Dr. Robert S. Young, of Concord.

A reception in honor of the society followed the evening session, 11:30 to 1 A. M.

With the State Board of Health.

The conjoint sessions of the State Medical Society and the State Board of Health, beginning at noon and continuing for two hours, was a most interesting feature of the Medical Society proceedings today. The principal feature was the presentation of the annual report of the activities of the State board by the secretary, Dr. W. S. Rankin. Of exceptional interest was the presentation in the report of the work as to vital statistics as it is being administered by Dr. J. R. Gordon, of Greensboro, particularly in the organization of the division of the registration of deaths and births. Dr. Rankin showed that Dr. Gordon has brought about marked improvement within the past four months. Illustrating this he said the registrations have increased from 4,484 for February to 9,481 for May.

Dr. Rankin in his report commended the work of the State laboratory of hygiene as directed by Dr. C. A. Shore and gave a complete review of the work the State is undertaking to do fore the reduction of the ravages of tuberculosis in the State, both through the special sanatorium and through the work of the tuberculosis division of the State board work as directed by Dr. L. B. McBrayer. He pointed out that one-fourth of the deaths in the State were from tuberculosis, making this problem all too big for the State to handle as yet.

The joint session adopted resolutions paying high tribute to the personal and professional worth of Dr. R. H. Lewis and expressing deep sympathy for him in his continued illness.

WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE.

Teacher Training School at State Normal Begins.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., June 17.—The teacher training school of the State Normal and Industrial College opened today with a large attendance. It is expected that at least 300 teachers will be enrolled for the six weeks session. Some of the finest talent in the country will be instructors. Teachers who attend this school will not be obliged to attend an institute. This school of six weeks is becoming one of the big features of the work of the college. Nearly every county in the State is represented.

STATE-WIDE PRIMARY TALK "NONSENSE"—WATTS.

Legislature Will Take Care of Counties, He Thinks.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Collector A. D. Watts, of Statesville, is here to look after the re-organization of his force of deputies. The colonel declared that the talk of so much sentiment in North Carolina for a State-wide primary was "nonsense." He said the Legislature will enact a bill providing for certain counties to have primaries for all offices.

P. R. A.

CROP PROSPECTS FINE.

Cotton and Corn Especially Good in Wilson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. , June 17.—After a trip through the county it is encouraging to erpot marked change in the crop prospects. Cotton and corn are especially good and tobacco has started off following the rains of the past few days and looks much better. While the crop will be later than usual the acreage is heavier and the outlook is for a still larger sale of loose leaf bright tobacco.

Col. Metts Elected Representative.

At a meeting of the real estate agents of Wilmington held yesterday morning, Col. J. VanB. Metts was elected as the real estate representative to the interlocking interests meeting which will be held tonight at the court house. Col. Walker Taylor, has been elected as the insurance representative. A number of matters of interest to the real estate agents were discussed at the meeting yesterday morning.

Bradford, Pa., June 17.—With a score of 100 in five 20-cay target events, W. R. Crosby, professional, of New York, won second day high honors in the eastern handicap shoot here today. J. R. Taylor, professional, of Fairmont, W. Va., and G. L. Lyon, amateur of Durham, N. C., tied for second place with 99 each.

EXCURSION FROM DURHAM.

Large Party In City—Will Go to Fort Fisher Beach.

The special excursion from Durham over the Durham & Southern and the Coast Line railroads, arranged from Durham direct to Fort Fisher Sea Beach, arrived yesterday afternoon, and a large party will enjoy themselves today at this beach. This is the first of a series of popular excursions that the Kure Land & Development Company intend running this summer from various points in the State to their beach and bids fair to be an important factor in the selling and building up of their new beach development. The improvements are now well under headway and are progressing at a rapid rate.

The company has just signed a contract with Captain Mintz, for the past four years master of the steamer Wilmington, who will take full charge as general manager of their entire boat service running from their dock at the foot of Orange street direct to the company's pier on the property. Their boat, the Fort Fisher, will commence an all year round schedule next week, and with such an able and experienced skipper in charge of this service, the safety and comfort of all persons visiting Fort Fisher Sea Beach is assured.

CONVICT GUARDS SUBMIT.

Cases Charging Assault and Battery on Prisoners Heard.

At the instance of Rev. Sidney Love, secretary of the Carolina Prisoners' Aid Society, two of the guards in the New Hanover county convict camps were tried yesterday before Justice Bornemann on charges of assault and battery upon prisoners in the camps. Mr. George Harrell, superintendent of the East Wilmington camp, was the defendant in six separate cases; while Mr. J. T. Brewer, another guard at the camp, faced only one charge.

Upon the advice of the county attorney, the guards entered submissions to the charges, and judgment was suspended upon the payment of costs. It is not unlikely that the county authorities will carry a test case to the State Supreme court, in order to settle once and for all the somewhat hazy question as to whether convict guards have the right to administer whippings in order to enforce discipline.

FUNERAL OF MR. HEWLET.

Services from Residence of Mrs. W. S. Hewlet This Morning.

The funeral of Mr. J. Henry Hewlet, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Hewlet, whose death occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital early yesterday morning, will be conducted from the residence of Mrs. W. S. Hewlet, grandmother of the deceased, No. 303 South Fifth street, this morning at 11 o'clock. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

The young man prior to his last illness had held a position with Mr. J. W. Blake, the electrician, and was much liked by a host of friends. The body was removed from the hospital to the home of Mrs. Hewlet yesterday morning. Many friends called during the day to extend condolence to the bereaved family.

BREAK IN RELATIONS NOT DENIED BY REBEL

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a candidate for provisional president of Mexico, were declared to have stood by Villa in his demonstrative revolt.

The Cause of the Dispute.

According to the official dispatches the difference between Carranza and Villa arose over the attack upon Zacatecas. Gen. Carranza, it was stated, insisted that Gen. Natera should lead the assault and mapped out plans which Villa did not support. Villa insisted, according to reports, that the leader of the Constitutionalist forces was being influenced by ambitious politicians in the revolutionary movement and determined that the only way to meet the situation was to resign his commission as chief of the military forces in Northern Mexico. Carranza accepted his resignation and ordered Villa to Chihuahua to assume the military governorship of that State.

Immediately, it is said, all of Villa's subordinate officers revolted, insisting that the first chief had made a mistake. Carranza then is said to have yielded and to have restored Villa to his command with instructions to proceed.

Significant in this connection were reports reaching here of additional shipments of arms via foreign ports to the Constitutionalist forces at Tampico.

Immediately following his restoration in command of the situation in Northern Mexico, Gen. Villa is declared to have ordered the imprisonment of men who had stirred up trouble between himself and Carranza. Official dispatches to the Washington government made no mention of this, but the agents of Gen. Carranza here are said to understand the situation thoroughly and in some official quarters the action of Villa was commended. This turn in events also was regarded as emphasizing the prominence and ability of Gen. Angeles, whose name has been sanctioned by the United States as one of the available men for provisional president of Mexico if mediation can bring results.

Secret Messages.

Before Consul Edwards' dispatch was received the State Department was in uninterrupted communication with Consul General George C. Carothers, who had been in personal conference with Gen. Villa at Torreon. Secretary Bryan would not divulge any of Mr. Carothers' messages, but the Secretary continued in an optimistic frame of mind as to the Mexican situation.

Rafael Zubaran and Luis Cabrera, the Constitutionalist representatives in Washington who conferred yesterday at Buffalo with the American commissioners to the mediation conference, returned here early today and maintained silence both as to their mission and concerning the Villa-Carranza break. It was reported, however, that they had been asked particularly about the qualifications of Gen. Felipe Angeles for the provisional presidency of Mexico. It also was reported that when the mediators resume their conference with the Huerta delegates and the representatives from the United States on Friday, that Gen. Angeles' name will be submitted to head the government proposed to succeed Huerta pending an election. Gen. Villa is declared to be in sympathy with this move, and some officials in Washington believe that an armistice in the Mexican revolution might be affected should Huerta's delegates at Niagara Falls accept.

If you want to be in the crowd, go to Rehder's Mill-End Sale at Rehder's. (advertisement.)

OLD PAPERS—A limited number of old newspapers suitable for wrapping or placing under carpets or matting, for sale at five cents per hundred. Apply at Star office. my22-tf

SCHOOL CONTRACTS LET YESTERDAY BY BOARD

Annex to White School at Sea Gate and for Colored School There.

At a called meeting of the Board of Education, held yesterday afternoon, the contract for the erection of the annex to the white public school building at Sea Gate was left to Mr. Zora Sneeden, while the contract for the erection of the colored school building at the same place was awarded to Mr. S. A. Miller.

Bids for the annex to the white school were submitted as follows:

Zora Sneeden, $815; S. A. Miller, $885; A. I. Crews, $912. For the colored schools the bids were as follows: S. A. Miller, $650; A. I. Crews, $830, and Zora Sneeden, $882.

The old public school building at Castle Haynes was sold to Mrs. Nellie Baldwin for the sum of $125, her bid being the highest received.

The contract for the electric wiring at the Delgado school building was let to Mr. R. W. Hodges, for $32.

The board did not have time yesterday to take up the matter of the location of the school house to be built at Myrtle Grove, and will consider it at a later meeting.

One room is to be added to the white school at Sea Gate, while the colored school building there will be a one-story frame structure.

STATE LEAGUERS ARE WELCOMED TO CITY

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Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, was the founder of the first league organized in the State, this being at Newbern in 1892. Mr. Adams was at that time principal of the Newbern Academy and even then manifested that deep interest in young people that has characterized his ministry during the past two decades.

Another fact of particular interest to many friends in the city is that Miss Ida Hankins, who is now a missionary in Korea, was for several years an officer of the State organization and took a prominent part in its organization. Miss Hancock paid a splendid tribute to this devoted Christian woman whose life has been such an inspiration to so many.

In 1899 the first State conference was held in Durham and the following year another was held in Raleigh. There were no conferences for the next six years. In 1906 in connection with a Sunday school conference held at Wrightsville Beach a conference was held at the Seashore Hotel. At that time Rev. G. T. Adams was elected president and Miss Hancock was elected secretary. Miss Hancock has served continuously since that time as secretary and because of her deep interest in the work and her official connection with it was able to give a most interesting account of the work that has been done during the past eight years.

There are now in the North Carolina Conference 116 leagues, 28 new ones having been organized during the past year. In that time it has raised for missions and for charitable purposes more than $17,000, over $4,000 of this having been given in the past year. Its work along all lines has been most active and Miss Handeavor Society Union of the Presbyterian church, was introduced to the conference and made a most earnest plea for co-operation among the young people's societies of all denominations and suggested that it might be well for this conference to undertake to formulate some plan by which this idea could be carried out.

In the absence of Mr. S. B. Underwood, who had not yet arrived, the meeting was presided over last night by Rev. J. M. Ormond, of Hillsboro, second vice president. A telegram was received from Rev. J. H. Buffaloe, first vice president of the conference, stating that he would be unable to attend because of the serious illness of his father.

A feature of the opening session was special music by the choir of Fifth Street church. After the enrollment of delegates and announcements there was a social half hour at which refreshments were served. This gave all an opportunity to get acquainted and proved to be a most delightful occasion.

WANTS THEM TO COMPLY.

Superintendent Holton Calls Attention to New Sanitary Law.

Under instructions from the City Council, Supt. James E. Holton is required to proceed at once under the law and through the police against any one who have not complied with the new sanitary law passed on June 1, and which has been disregarded by a number of property owners and real estate agents. Each owner of premises on which surface closets are located is required to purchase license to cover cost of attention to such places, but a great many have refused or neglected to do it.

Superintendent Holton is now advised to proceed under the law. He says he regrets very much to do this and hopes that all will comply with the law without the necessity of legal action. He is especially anxious that all comply with the law as far as possible without further delay.

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